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Officers sort illegal beverages

Officers sort intoxicating beverages seized in raids on two businesses on Felker St. late Saturday night. The beverages, valued at \$1,400, are stored in the basement of the City Administrative Building. (Daily Standard photo)

Officers seize booze, gaming material in raid

Officers from four law enforcement agencies raided two establishments on Felker Street about 10:30 p.m. Saturday. They seized illegal intoxicating beverages valued at \$1,400 and gambling material.

Charged with selling intoxicating beverages without a permit were William Cann, 207 Young St., Jessie Berry's Place, and Paul Yarber, 333 Dixie St., Sunset Community Club. Public Safety Director Ken Francis said since the clubs were operating illegally, it has not yet been determined whether the two men are owners of the respective establishments. They were released on bond.

Two other men were arrested for throwing bottles at the arresting officers. The names of the two were not released because charges have not been filed.

Francis said about 35 minors in the Sunset Community Club were released because officers would have to catch the minors in the act of drinking the alcoholic beverages to make a case against them.

He said 29 helmeted officers from the Sikeston Public Safety Department, Scott

County Sheriff's Department, Missouri State Highway Patrol and Division of Liquor Control took part in the raids.

He called it "a very smooth operation." Scott County Sheriff Bill Ferrell said he thought it was going to be a lot worse than it was.

It almost got worse. Some of the crowd around the clubs threw bottles at the officers. Francis said several of the officers were hit at least once and a window in a patrol car was knocked out.

Ferrell said one of his deputies went to the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment for a shoulder bruise caused by a flying bottle.

The 35 minors had to be released because they were getting restless and officers were afraid they might start trampling one another, Francis said. The minors were kept in the bar until they were released.

A gambling tote book, listing the names and amount of money owned by gamblers was seized. Ferrell said there is a small building behind Jessie Berry's place, where

gambling takes place. A gambling table in the building had to be left behind; it had been built inside the building and could not be removed.

Several gamblers' names were taken by officers, but no one was arrested. Ferrell said none of those in the building were seen gambling.

Also seized were two small bags of marijuana, a bottle of unidentified pills and a nightstick.

Francis said he was surprised that no guns were found.

Francis and Ferrell both said the raid would help "reestablish credibility" of law enforcement in Sunset Addition. It has been many years since a raid has been conducted in the area.

Both officers said the two businessmen seemed surprised to be raided.

Boat, motor sell quickly

Does it pay to advertise in The Daily Standard classified advertising section? You bet it does! If you have any doubts just ask Vurtis Faulkner of New Madrid Route One.

Faulkner listed a boat and motor for sale in the classified ads. The next morning, he informed us he had sold it to the second caller.

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It's inside...

Al Hrabosky says he may file a grievance with the Major League Baseball Players Association because of Cardinal Manager Vern Rapp's dress code. For sports news, turn to ... pages 7 and 8.

The Kings Highway Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution honored several area high school students at a tea in Charleston recently. For this and other Everyday Living news, turn to ... page 5.

For today's news briefs and daily record information, turn to ... page 3.

...and outside

Mostly cloudy and a little cooler tonight with a chance of showers; partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday. Winds tonight and Tuesday northerly 6-12 m.p.h. Low tonight in low 40's; high Tuesday in the 50's. Precipitation probabilities 50 per cent tonight and 10 per cent Tuesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Little or no precipitation Wednesday through Friday; becoming cool Wednesday with low in the 30's and high in 50's, then warming Thursday and Friday with lows in 40's and highs in 60's.

HIGHS AND LOWS
High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 52 and 37 degrees, accompanied by .03 inch of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the high was 56 and the low 40.
Sunset today 6:11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:00 a.m.
Moonset tonight 8:14 p.m.
First Quarter March 27

Indira Gandhi to quit Tuesday

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi decided today to resign following the loss of her seat in Parliament and reverses suffered by her Congress party in the Indian general election, her spokesman said.

Opposition leaders began talks aimed at forming a new government.

The prime minister's spokesman said Mrs. Gandhi would formally submit her resignation Tuesday, ending 11 years as leader of the world's second most populous nation. China has the largest population.

The Congress party, which has ruled India since independence from Britain 30 years ago, trailed by a wide margin in the parliamentary returns and appeared unlikely to win enough seats to stay in power.

With results declared in races for 393 of the 542 seats in the lower house of Parliament, the new Janata (People's) party and its allies had 211 seats, only 61 short of a majority with 149 still to be decided.

The Congress party, which won two-thirds of the seats in the 1971 elections, had 134 seats. The pro-Moscow Communists won

seven seats, and independents and other groups split the remainder.

Most of the seats still to be decided were from constituencies in northern India, a center of Janata strength.

In Washington, State Department officials said it was too early to judge the effect of the elections on U.S.-Indian rela-

tions. They added no valid assessment is possible until a new government is formed in New Delhi.

Hours after the announcement that she had lost her own seat, the 59-year-old prime minister ordered the end of the state of emergency, under which she imprisoned thousands of her opponents.

Cape child and dog hit, killed by train

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A 5-year-old rural Cape Girardeau boy and his dog were struck and killed by a Frisco train Sunday afternoon near the Egypt Mills community.

The victim was Matthew Wilson McClain, son of George V. and Jean Ann McClain, Route One.

Train engineer J.C. Eastwood of Chaffee said the train was traveling about 45 miles per hour when he noticed the boy and his collie dog walking on a trestle southeast of Egypt Mills about 2:20 p.m. In a statement to the Cape Girardeau County Sheriff's Department, Eastwood said he blew the train's whistle and applied the emergency brakes but could not stop the train until it

had struck the boy and dog and traveled about 18 car lengths.

Sheriff Jimmy Joe Below and Lt. Gene Coombs investigated the accident.

Coombs said the accident was reported to the sheriff's department at 2:39 p.m. and officers were dispatched to the scene.

At 2:50 p.m., the boy was reported missing by his parents. The parents said the boy was first missed about noon and they had been attempting to locate him after he had apparently wandered away.

The child was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

His body was taken to Ford & Sons Funeral Home.

Sikeston woman charged

A Sikeston woman has been charged with one count of petit larceny and four counts of assault and battery following an alleged shoplifting incident at Wal-Mart late Saturday afternoon.

Sandra Turk, 22, of 312 Sunset Drive,

allegedly stole \$8.32 worth of women's underclothes and became violent when four Wal-Mart employees attempted to detain her until police officers could arrive.

The woman was charged and released on \$450 bond.

2 offices contested

BLOOMFIELD — Two races have developed in the April 5 city election.

Howard S. Cousins and Frances A. Bolin have filed for city collector and Carl W. Neuber and Don Parks are running for Alderman of ward two.

In ward one, Bill Harris faces no opposition.

Incumbents in both wards, Jim Hall and Bill Cowger, did not file for re-election.

Incumbent mayor, Glen Ayers, is running for re-election without opposition.

Races develop in Dexter

DEXTER — Races have developed for two alderman positions in the April 5 election.

In ward one, incumbent Eldon Cooper is challenged by Mike Smyth and Wayne Treadway.

In ward three, incumbent James T. Williams is challenged by Junior Williamson, Dale E. Barker and Harold Pulliam.

In ward two, incumbent Jack Smarr is unopposed.

New manager takes office

Gary Eason, Social Security District Manager at Cape Girardeau, has announced that H. Pauline Smith has been appointed branch manager at the Sikeston

Social Security Office, 102 Smith St. The new manager assumed her duties March 14. She was formerly assistant district manager in the Hannibal office.



New state school dedicated

Open house and dedication for the New Dawn State School, 710 Glenn Drive, was held Sunday. Dr. Leonard Hall, assistant commissioner, presents a plaque, which will hang in the building in honor of the late Don Cox and Mrs. Margaret Cox, left, for whom the building was dedicated. In center is Mrs. Reubie Huckstep of

Charleston, who has been a teacher for the state school since 1962. Officials of the Missouri Board of Education and the school's parent-teacher organization were also present and toured the building with state senators and representatives.

(Daily Standard photo)

Survey to measure wells in SeMo area

The Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey will begin an intensive two-week program on March 28 to measure ground-water levels in the Southeast Missouri lowlands again.

About 750 wells, which have been measured twice a year since October 1975, are included in the water-level network. This network is part of the ground-water data-collection program for the evaluation of water resources of the SeMo lowlands.

The measurements will be used to construct water-level change maps through the periods October 1976 to April 1977 and April 1976 to April 1977. These change maps will help determine the effects of stresses on the aquifer during the previous year and during last winter.

The three-year study is a cooperative project of the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geology and Land Survey and the U.S. Geological Survey. The

staffs of both agencies are involved in the overall studies.

The 4,000 square-mile study area includes all of Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard counties and parts of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Ripley and Wayne counties.

The study, which was prompted by rapid irrigation development in the last 15 years, will provide quantitative information on the potential for future development of the ground-water system for agriculture and industry.

This study is being made under the direction of the district chief, U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, and Dr. Wallace B. Howe, state geologist and director of the Division of Geology and Land Survey.

The field party will consist of G. Alexander, L.F. Emmett, R.R. Luckey, G.B. Malone and H.L. Reed.

DeWitt announces council candidacy

Gary DeWitt, manager of TG&Y, has announced his candidacy for City Council in the April 5 city election.

DeWitt and his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Amy, live at 104 Brenda Drive.

In a statement to the Daily Standard, DeWitt said, "I am a native of the Sikeston area and have returned with business experience as manager of TG&Y. I feel that not only should we work to draw new business and industry into the Sikeston area, we should also be working with the existing business and industry to promote their growth and city welfare. Sometimes we fail to remember that these existing businesses and industries are as important as drawing new businesses and industries.

"If elected, I will sincerely work for the betterment of the Sikeston Community and will be open to the citizens for their ideas, and be a personal councilman for each individual Sikestonian.



Gary DeWitt

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Some people seem to live by instinct, as animals do, and not by intelligence.

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SAME OLD GANG? By MARVIN STONE

The shameless conniving and cowardice that Congress displayed in arranging to raise its pay, without having to vote, was greeted with dismay, shock and disgust. There still exists, outside Washington, the notion that public servants ought not to wear masks when they dip into the public till.

But the deed is done and Congress has survived one more self-inflicted blow. Still, is it out of line to ask our elected representatives to start earning their \$57,500 a year? It may be fruitless to seek a return to the credo, now discarded, that public service carries its own rewards. Yet there are opportunities for Congress to examine and mend its ways. A half-dozen imperatives come to mind:

One. Congress should provide real enforcement for the Code of Ethics that is the other half of the pay-raise bargain. The commission that recommended the raise made stiffened morality in Congress a condition, so merely enacting the Code in the form of House and Senate rules is not enough. Unless regulations for policing are effective, with the force of law, the new Code will fall back into the state of the old, which produced little surveillance, few penalties and a series of shattering scandals. The machinery is still to be set up, and an alert public should demand, as a minimum:

Means to guarantee that members' finances will be fully disclosed.

Tight enforcement of a limit limit on outside earnings.

A watch on investments to discourage members from voting when there are possible conflicts of interest.

Strict and specific accountability for expense allowances.

A reliable and open system of auditing for all matters under the Code.

Two. Congress should see to it that future cost-of-living raises for itself, like the one due next October, are submitted to a vote. People are entitled to that much accountability.

Three. Congress should stop growing, spending and wasting at its present headlong pace and begin setting an example for the rest of Government in cutting out frills. In these times, simple decorum calls for a new look at mushrooming allowances, free gyms and pools and steam rooms and potted plants, fancy limousines for leaders, subsidized meals and insurance, frequent travel in the U.S. and often frivolous junkets abroad.

Four. Congress should stop trying to ram political hacks and cronies down the throat of the executive branch. It is a hiring practice that belongs to the past.

Five. Congress should co-operate in putting judiciary nominations under a merit system. The President has taken the first step by moving to set up regional committees that will recommend persons for the U.S. circuit bench. But the other traditional plums — district judges and U.S. attorneys — remain substantially under the thumbs of Senators. Therefore, for these positions, Attorney General Griffin Bell has asked the legislators to set up their own merit committees in the States, to choose names that will eventually reach the President. Some Senators have acted already; the rest should not delay.

Six. Congress should tackle again the job of pruning the congressional-committee structure, a thicket of power struggles, jealousies and overlapping authority. Last month the Senate almost succeeded in reducing its committees from 31 to 15, but that effort broke in the face of hard lobbying and then finally crumbled under the ambitions of entrenched chairmen. In the end it was almost a sham. The need for Senate reform is unsatisfied. And the House has not even tried this year.

If lawmakers will address these issues with vigor and openness, people may stop asking whether this new 95th Congress is not just the same old gang, doing the same shameless things.

U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

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A notice at a school cafeteria stated, "Shoes are required to eat in cafeteria." Underneath someone had written, "Socks can eat anywhere they want!!!"

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This month's Mediocre Larceny Award goes to the unidentified British bank robber who was robbed of eight pounds (about \$16) by the bank he was attempting to loot. The thief, who was carrying two cardboard boxes, passed a bankbook to the cashier. Inside were eight pounds and a note threatening to blow up the bank unless the cashier handed over all her money. When she refused, the robber lost his nerve and fled, leaving his money behind.

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A radio announcer, referring to a sparse crowd at a game, mentioned that either no one was there or a lot of people came dressed as empty seats!

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ATHLETE'S FOOT

"Were you ever troubled with athlete's foot?" one big man on campus asked his buddy. "Only once," was the reply, "a football player caught me out with his girl."

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The problems of her future had been weighing heavily on five-year-old Julie. She decided to consult her mother. "If I get married someday," she asked, "will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother.

"And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?"

"Yes."

"Well," Julie murmured to herself, "I am in a fix."

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END IN SIGHT

The young student nurse was about to begin her first day in a hospital. Remembering the advice of the head nurse, she had resolved to encourage patients. Seeing an elderly man who was sitting up in bed, she greeted him cheerfully and said, "Well, you don't look like you'll be with us much longer."

—Anne Dirkman

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"You first! . . . No, YOU first! . . . No. . ."

TOMORROW
MARCH 22—
TUESDAY

BONHEUR, ROSA: BIRTHDAY. Mar 22. French landscape painter born Mar 22, 1822. Died May 25, 1899.

PECAN PERFECTION DAY. PECAN SHOW. Mar 22. Monahan, TX.

WESTERN RODEO FARM AND RANCH SHOW. Mar 22-26. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

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This is the season when economists are expected to present their forecasts for the coming period. I will here deliver not one but two forecasts of the probable future pattern of economic events and the reader can decide for himself which version he prefers to believe.

The important question on which the economic outlook depends is whether government will, in 1977, start down a road leading to all-out fiscal and monetary "stimulation."

Fiscal stimulation means enlarging the prospective budget deficit through tax cuts, spending increases, or both. Monetary stimulation means speeding up the process by which the Federal Reserve System creates new money. Advocates of stimulation believe that either measure will raise the public's demand for goods and services and thereby bring about a higher level of production and employment.

This method has been used to pep up a drooping economy several times since the mid-1960's. Each time the result has been to start a process which leads first to a faster rate of growth, then to stagflation, and finally to recession.

Large Dose of Stimulation
In part the difficulty is political rather than economic. A moderate dose of fiscal and monetary stimulants might be appropriate in times like the present. But almost invariably the psychology becomes established that, if a small dose is good, a large dose must be even better.

Currently, the budget deficit for the present fiscal year is expected to be about \$50 billion. If we enlarge the prospective deficit to \$65 billion by a \$15 billion tax cut, and the economy still seems to be operating below par, will we raise the deficit to \$80 billion by more spending and more tax cuts? That is about what has happened in the past.

My first economic forecast starts with the assumption that

the U.S. begins the process of demand stimulation in 1977, and follows the usual course of applying even greater stimulative doses. The outlook on this assumption is for a repetition of the cycle we have been through in the past decade. Although one can't be sure of the exact timing, it should work out somewhat as follows: faster economic growth in 1977, then stagflation in 1978 and 1979 and recession in 1980.

There is hope that this course will be avoided; the powers that be must by now be able to foresee the possibility of that outcome, and they surely will not want to risk the danger that both inflation and unemployment may be worse in 1980—the next presidential election year—than in 1976.

Forecast Two: Restraint

This leads to my second economic forecast, which assumes that all-out fiscal and monetary stimulation will not be used. Stimulative measures will either be renounced or kept within moderate bounds.

The outlook on that basis is not immediately attractive: economic growth will be at a rate not much above the rate necessary merely to hold our own in relation to a growing population. Progress in reducing unemployment and the rate of inflation would be steady but slow. It is unlikely that unemployment would be reduced much below 6 per cent by 1980. What is attractive about such an outlook is that the economic growth foreseen is sustainable indefinitely. The process of recovery along such a path does not contain the seeds of its own termination.

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TIME MARCHES ON

No way to make precious metal out of base metal? Plumbers used to make gold out of lead; now they do it out of plastic.

Commercial Appeal

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In a Miami Fla., pet shop: "Buy Your Canary a Mate. Two Can Cheep As Lively As One."

Dolly Bliss

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THE OIL

CORN EQUATION

From The Miami Herald

One of America's brighter senators was in Saudi Arabia recently talking to leaders of a country with the largest known reserves of petroleum. We noted

that Senator James Abourezk of South Dakota is bright. That opinion has been fortified by reports that he was talking to the sheiks of Arabia about the progress industrialized nations have been making since the economic swan dive that was prompted by the last big oil price increase three years ago.

Senator Abourezk has noted the inflationary impact of any new price jump by the oil producers. As he put it plainly just before he left Washington, "I will emphasize the serious impact the oil price increases would have on the United States farmer and on the importance of our food exports to the world."

The Arabs and their dependent friends of the Third World can't have it both ways. They can't gouge the American oil consumer without expecting to pay higher prices for the wheat and corn that only the American farmer knows how to produce so abundantly.

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Upon the insistence of his wife, a man went to the doctor for a checkup and was told that the only thing wrong was that he drank too much. He tried to think of a way to avoid telling his wife about the doctor's report. Passing a music-store window, he saw a book on synecopation, which gave him an idea.

"I've got synecopation," he told his wife when he got home. "And just what is that?" she asked.

"I don't know," he said, "Doc just said it was synecopation."

Whereupon she went to the dictionary and found the definition: unsteady movement from bar to bar.

Overheard by Warner Olsen

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On a market marquee in St. Louis, Mo.: "Our Cows Are Outstanding in Their Field."

James U. Miller

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HIGHER COURT

From The Chicago Daily News

A federal judge trying a narcotics case in Boston has backed away from his intention to snort a little cocaine to see if the drug really is harmful or addictive as Massachusetts law says it is. That's just as well.

Maybe the temperament of the judiciary in Boston is solid enough to absorb a coke party on occasions, but we'd hate to see this technique applied throughout the nation. The sight of a judge floating into court on a

cocaine high would do little to increase respect from the citizenry.

The bigger danger, though, is the precedent that could be set in this case. If the defendant is convicted, he surely will want to appeal, and that means going to a higher court. But a court higher on what?

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WE HAVE never quite accepted the force of that analogy that describes (in James 1:23) a man who sees his natural face in a mirror and then "goes his way and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was."

At one time, we wanted to believe it. We regarded that man a top (or a dandy) who took extravagant (obvious) care of his appearance. Leave that to women! A man saw that his tie was straight and didn't bother anymore. Even the immaculate business or society "gent" wanted his elegance to be unobtrusive—taken for granted.

He disdained being thought vain. But forgetting what he looks like? Scarcely!

A woman, now, is expected to have her vanity bag, her dressing table loaded with perfumes, powders, beauty cleansers, nail polish, hair remover, setting sprays and deodorants. She doesn't mind—nor does her husband mind—spending money on her appearance because, as she says in one advertisement, "I'm worth it."

There is no embarrassment for a woman to take out her pocket mirror in public and it is not difficult to imagine her, in the secrecy of her own powder room, saying, "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?" In public, she certainly does not forget what she looks like.

That does not necessarily mean that she thinks herself the most beautiful person in the whole world. The wicked queen in "Snow White" made the mistake of thinking that the same qualities—even of skin texture and bone structure—appeal to everyone in the world. It proves the wisdom of God that He caused us to admire and be attracted to a variety of beauty in different measure.

God has made it possible for every Jack to admire his Jill. And He has also designed that physical beauty is not the sole criterion for a person's appeal to another. Intellect and personality have great appeal. In our day of women's "liberation"

these factors have more and more importance. In The Female Factor, American journalist Shari Steiner says that, nowadays, "there is a conflict between the two distinct models of European and American womanhood—the 'Lady' and the 'Warrior Woman'—with both ideals battling for the dominance in today's world of 'easy care' households and plunging birth rates."

Is it not a pity that there should be this dichotomy? Notwithstanding our deference to the Women's Liberation Movement, and The Salvation Army's lifelong practice of equal opportunity for women as for men, the Army has never desired its Women Warriors to be anything but ladylike. Hold a mirror up to nature and the female species is aggressive (and none more so) only in the defense of her young. In the world of business she has more power by being female. Let not any woman looking in the mirror congratulate herself on looking masculine. The feminine graces are needed in business; they smooth away the harshness without diminishing the competence of the situation.

How is a strained situation assuaged and resolved? Not by being so tough as to reduce the opposition to submission, but by being so graceful (gracious) as to win the opposition's cooperation, or by being so engaging as to surrender one's point of view graciously. Women are biologically gifted for loving action. The most successful men are those who are gracious.

The Wicked Queen did not succeed in getting her mirror to tell a lie. Snow White was all the more exceeding in beauty when the Wicked Queen lost her temper. The finest cosmetic or adornment is the "ornament of a meek and quiet spirit" (1 Peter 3:4). The understatement is more powerful than the overstatement, the controlled reply more effective than the explosive one, the beautiful action more uplifting than the

quiet man," and John Lawe, new president of the huge 35,000-member New York Transit Local 100, regularly lob over hot public statements and denunciations as though they were pitching to Hank Aaron.

On March third, for example, jointly they called on the governor, the mayor, the city council, the state legislature, Senators and Congressmen, demanding their help in a drive to prevent a cut in public transport service — meaning a slash in the number of runs and a cut in the number of jobs.

"The people have a right to public transit that serves their needs," said brothers Guinan and Lawe.

Well, perhaps these union chiefs haven't been on the bus runs recently to see small women try to get up on buses which don't kneel. Perhaps they haven't seen the handicapped struggle. Or noted the embarrassed old men and women imploring the unusually dour and often surly driver to hold the door.

Don't these folks deserve the service for which the city paid \$55,707 for each special bus? And soon will pay \$68,817 for each of another 310 kneeling buses?

This will make a total of \$43,504,656 for the adjustable coaches. Hardly a petty cash item in this moneyless metropolis as it appeals to Secretary of the Treasury Mike Blumenthal for additional federal dollars.

The TWU's Local 100 members — some 35,000 of them — are well-paid, well-leisured and fringe-covered. A car and platform and toilet cleaner gets base pay of \$11,492 a year. So do the traditionally uncommunicative change booth personnel.

Subway train maintainers get \$15,048 annually. Train conductors get \$12,823. Motormen take \$15,000. And the driving knights in shining buses get \$14,000.

To top this are a COLA, fringes, fabulous health coverage, a free fare pass estimated to be worth some \$7.50 a week, etc., etc. The TWU people get 10 holidays yearly. A day off on their birthday. And 12 sick days. Which they take.

Note, there's a law in this state which calls for a wage freeze for public employees. So the TWU membership took their recent increase in COLA. This already totals \$27,664 million annually. And the contract is just about one year old with another year to go.

True, the cost of living has zoomed. So has this nationally crucial city's cost of survival — with all that it means to the financial centers of America and the free world. Without a COLA, the union threatens to paralyze this Babylon. All right, everybody knows where the power is — in the rank and file which always wants more yesterday.

But they might — at least for the old folks — get those buses to kneel.

dominant one, the sweet influence more valuable than the dynamic leadership.

For this is the way of Jesus and, in looking to Him as our pattern, says Paul in 2 Corinthians 3:18, "We all (men and women), with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

War Cry

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At a feed store: "Our Pig Mash Is Good to the Last Slop."

M.Y. Wilcox

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THE PERFECT ASSIST

Years ago I was working behind the counter of a large drug store soda fountain. One afternoon my section filled up suddenly, except for one stool, which was soon taken by a little boy about ten years old. I shoved a glass of water at him as I walked by, hoping I could serve him in a hurry. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Thirty-five cents," I replied. The little fellow pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied a number of coins.

"How much is plain ice cream?" he asked. There were many people at the counter waiting to be served, and I was impatient.

"Twenty cents," I snapped. "I'll have plain ice cream," he said. "What flavors do you have?" It was all I could do not to shout. I recited the flavors, and brought him his ice cream and his check.

When I finally got through the rush, the boy was gone. I stared at his empty ice cream dish and swallowed hard at what I saw. Placed neatly beside the dish were two nickels and five pennies — my tip.

James Miller

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When some people talk about their family tree, they trim off a branch here and there.

Around Atlanta

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Inside Labor By Victor Riesel

New Yorkers — Slobs? Big Apple's Costly, Wayward Buss Drivers And Kneeling Buses Which Won't Kneel.

NEW YORK — I want to take sharp issue with my friend City Sanitation Commissioner Tony Vaccarello. He has just charged that 90 per cent of all New Yorkers are "slobs." He's wrong. I've covered every inch of this town. Commissioner Vaccarello should have said that 99 per cent are slobs.

Which, for no strange reason, leads me to another report on those who are taking such big bites of the Big Apple that it soon will be down to its already rotting, narrowing tax base core. Do heed my reprises on this big town's wayward citizenry, especially the civil servants. If New York collapses in the crashless heap, bond-holding banks will rock across the land.

Today's report is on the well-paid bus and subway workers. Call this tale of the kneeling buses.

These are mass transit motor coaches which every tourist, every business visitor has seen lined up behind one another, snarling traffic, and frequently ignoring breathless, would-be passengers. The bus that "kneels" has a mechanism which lowers the front step 4.5 inches to put it three inches above the curb.

That's so the aged, the handicapped and short people (and who doesn't know a petite, five-foot lady) can get aboard more easily after almost interminable waiting. The kneeling bus went on the run in December 1975. Lots of professional publicity flak. All about how this was going to succor the senior citizens and the disabled.

Trouble is that the 398 kneeling buses haven't done much kneeling. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority chief says many of the drivers just can't be bothered. You'd think it was their knee they were bending to some elite (who ride cabs anyway) instead of the infirm, the crippled and the petite. The whole bus kneeling operation now takes 21 seconds at most.

Bus driving members of the Transport Workers Union of America (TWU-AFL-CIO) say the mechanisms are inoperable. Why should this be?

There are lots of union bus "maintainers" in the garages. They are paid over \$15,000 yearly. That's without the fringes and the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) which gives them an additional \$15.20 a week now, with more COLA to be poured into their envelopes.

At those wage rates, they should be able to repair the kneeling mechanism. Or are the buses' step-lowering machines in working condition, but some of the drivers just aren't interested?

So here we get to the bottom line in the growing antagonism of the public to much of organized labor. National TWU president Mattie Guinan, "the

news leakers. President Carter, meanwhile, is trying to limit the number of people who have access to secret documents.

There are legitimate secrets, of course, which the government should protect. But invariably, the classification power is used to protect government officials, not to protect the country. It is perilous to empower those who direct the people's business to decide which facts cannot be divulged, under pain of a prison sentence.

We have broken our share of CIA secrets. It might be useful to review a few of them as examples of the secrets that the CIA has sought to hide from the populace.

Back in January, 1971, we revealed that the CIA had recruited Mafia mobsters to knock off Cuba's Fidel Castro. We named the mobsters and their CIA contacts.

We reported in March, 1972, that the CIA had plotted to block leftist leader Salvador Allende from taking power after he was elected president of Chile.

We broke the story in November, 1972, that the CIA, together with the FBI and Secret Service, had been spying on prominent Americans. We quoted from a secret CIA report on singer Eartha Kitt as evidence that the CIA had a strange interest in her sex life.

In April, 1973, we uncovered the fact that the CIA had attempted to obstruct the FBI investigation of the Watergate scandal. We divulged the following month that White House staff chief H.R. Haldeman had asked

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



The CIA Tries to Plug Its Leaks

by J. Anderson
and L. Whitten

WASHINGTON — There has been a quiet but powerful effort to shut the lid on CIA scandals.

Three days after Admiral Stansfield Turner was sworn in as the new CIA chief, he spoke to Attorney General Griffin Bell about plugging leaks. Turner would like to impose criminal sanctions against government officials who disclose CIA secrets.

On Capitol Hill, Senate Intelligence Chairman Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, told colleagues that he had no inclination to investigate past scandals. His committee had enough to do, he said, just keeping up with current intelligence operations.

The committee unanimously agreed at a secret meeting not to dwell on the CIA's past. "The committee feels it is not possible with the resources available to investigate all past wrongdoings," a spokesman told us.

There is one curious exception to Inouye's disinterest in old CIA skeletons. He directed his staff to proceed cautiously with an investigation of the John F. Kennedy assassination. This was a promise. Inouye explained, that

he had made to the Senate.

But competent sources claim Inouye has fallen under the influence of the CIA, which has quietly encouraged him to shut off inquiries into past scandals but to go ahead with a discreet investigation of the Kennedy murder.

The CIA's strategy, according to these sources, is to stymie the House assassination probe. Too close scrutiny of the tragedy might embarrass the CIA, which withheld crucial facts from the Warren Commission. The CIA, therefore, would prefer to shift the investigation to the Senate back burner.

This is merely one manifestation of the CIA's grim, new determination to keep out of the headlines in the future. For the CIA is largely behind the drive to tighten security in Washington.

As a result of this backstage push, both houses of Congress are preparing to take a new look at the secrecy question. There is growing sentiment on Capitol Hill, led by Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla., to give the federal government the power to jail

Today's News Briefs

Panamanian tanker explodes

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — The Coast Guard said today a 676-foot Panamanian tanker with a crew of 39 broke in two after an apparent explosion in the Atlantic 140 miles off the North Carolina coast.

Twenty-two survivors were spotted on the 20-year-old, Japanese-built tanker Claude Conway, and "some, it is not clear how many" were removed to safety by midmorning, the Coast Guard said.

The Coast Guard said the tanker reportedly was empty. The explosion apparently occurred Sunday.

Most of the survivors who had not been removed from the Conway were congregated on the stern section of the ship, a Coast Guard spokesman said, as rescue efforts continued in calm, clear weather.

Pension ruling overturned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today overturned a federal court decision that could have cost the federal government more than \$17.5 billion and provided more money each month to nine million retired men receiving Social Security benefits.

In an unsigned opinion, the court reversed a ruling by a federal court in New York that a 1972 amendment to the Social Security Act banning sex discrimination in benefits must be applied retroactively.

Will Webster of Northport, N.Y., began the legal action in 1974 when he turned 65 and discovered that, even though Congress two years earlier had outlawed differences in Social Security benefits based on sex, he could have been collecting \$18.30 more each month if he were a woman.

Congress may replace one benefits formula with another without making it retroactive, the high court said. The fact that Congress changed its mind in 1972 and equalized the treatment of men and women "does not constitute an admission by Congress that its previous policy was invidiously discriminatory."

Twins drop in for visit

DENVER (AP) — Twelve-year-old twins Mike and Mona Yen dropped in on their greatuncle. "He was really surprised," said Mike. C.T. Yen had reason to be, since the twins live here in Denver and he lives in Shanghai, in the People's Republic of China. The Yens were among 16 students at the private Colorado Academy who went on an 18-day tour of CMHINA. The students, aged 11 to 15, were the youngest group of Americans to visit China since contacts between the two nations were reopened in 1971.

Marijuana study revealed

CHICAGO (AP) — There is no evidence that heavy marijuana smoking changes the structure of the brain or central nervous system, two research groups conclude, despite earlier evidence that part of the brain wasted away under prolonged smoking. The new studies, carried out independently, are reported in the March 21 issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Carter, Fukuda open talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter and Japan's Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda, two newcomers to the international scene, are opening two days of talks on global economic and security issues. A White House ceremony featuring military honors was scheduled today for Fukuda, here on an official visit. The Carter-Fukuda talks are expected to focus on bilateral economic issues and on preparations for the May economic summit in London involving the United States, Japan and other industrial democracies.

Tax 'simplification' revives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six months after changing the nation's tax laws in a way that resulted in a record number of taxpayer errors, Congress is talking "simplification" again. The House has passed and the Senate Finance Committee is considering a new method of tax-computation that the Treasury Department says will make the annual taxpaying process easier for 96 per cent of the population. It will result in a longer but far simpler tax form, the experts say. The changes are part of a big taxcut bill, including \$50-per-person rebates, that the finance committee expects to approve this week.

French leftists gain steam

PARIS (AP) — The SocialistCommunist drive to win control of the French National Assembly next year picked up steam from runoff local elections in which the leftist alliance won a majority of the popular vote and control of 70 per cent of France's larger cities. The left came out of the local voting on the past two Sundays controlling 156 of the 221 French cities with more than 30,000 population and 51 per cent of the total vote.

Podgorny to visit Africa

MOSCOW (AP) — President Nikolai Podgorny left Moscow today on a major Soviet diplomatic mission to Southern Africa. He flew first to Tanzania, which his Latin-American ally Fidel Castro left today before his arrival. From Tanzania, Podgorny is scheduled to go to Zambia and Mozambique, two more of the so-called "frontline" black states supporting black nationalist movements in Rhodesia, South-West Africa and South Africa.

Indochina panel heads home

CLARK AIR BASE, The Philippines (AP) — President Carter's special commission to Indochina is returning home with assurances from Vietnam and hopes from Laos that procedures can be set up to clarify the status of some of the Americans missing in the Vietnam War. Hanoi handed over what they said were the remains of 12 U.S. pilots shot down in Vietnam. They were flown to Honolulu, and military medical experts went to work on them to confirm the identities.

Senate panel okays rebate

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi probably will resign today following the loss of her seat in Parliament and reverses suffered by her Congress party in the Indian general election, official sources reported. Mrs. Gandhi's foes already had begun to try to put together a government. With returns in for 283 of the 542 seats in the lower house of Parliament, the new Janata (People's) party had 135 and could count on the support of nine more. Mrs. Gandhi's Congress party, which won twothird of the seats in the 1971 election, had only 103.

Daily Record

LOCAL STOCKS	ASK
Anheuser Busch	20 1/4
Energy Res GP	2 1/4
Dollar General	9 3/4
DeKalb	31 3/4
1st Nat. Bank SX	5
Jerrico	22 1/2
Martha Manning	1 1/2
Noranda Mines	33
Olson Farms	4 1/4
Pabst Brewing	22
Reliable Life	14 1/2
Sterling Stores	6 1/2
Wetterau	17 3/4

LISTED STOCKS	ASK
Allied Stores	43 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	62 3/4
Amer. Mfrs.	4 1/4
Chrysler	19 1/4
Columbia Gas	28 3/4
Eaton Mfg	43 3/4
Ford Motors	58 1/4
General Motors	72 3/4
Mallory & Hyde	12 1/4
Mid South Util.	16 1/4
J.C. Penney	40 1/2
Occidental Pet	27
Union Elec.	15 1/4
Wal-Mart Stores	14 1/2

CITY COURT
PORTAGEVILLE — Fines imposed in City Court this morning include:
Jerry Wayne Matlock of Portageville, under-age drinking, \$50;
Bobby Fincher of Portageville, peace disturbance, \$30;
Ronnie Ray McLeary of Marston, drunk and disorderly conduct, \$20.

CITY COURT
CHARLESTON — Fines imposed on speeding charges in City Court this morning include:
Clifton Lynn Wolford of East Prairie, \$15;
Eugene Horton of Charleston, \$12;
Willie James Horton of Charleston, \$15;
Jerry Lee Morris of Illinois, \$17;
Stephen R. Mason of Sikeston, \$11;
Bobbie Jewell Oliver of Charleston, \$14;
and Robert E. Greer of East Prairie, \$12.
Doyle George of Charleston forfeited a \$25 bond on a peace disturbance charge and Darrell G. Wheatley of East Prairie forfeited the same amount on a careless and imprudent driving charge.
Other fines include David Weasley of Charleston, \$25, and Sue Smith of Charleston, allowing dog to run loose, \$8.

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MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

BENTON — Dissolution of marriage decrees awarded during the past two weeks in Scott County Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig include:
Ann Potts and Jimmy Potts, with Mrs. Potts awarded custody of two minor children and Potts ordered to pay \$20 a week per child for child support.
Marilyn G. Evans and Phillip M. Evans, with Mrs. Evans awarded custody of one minor child and Evans ordered to pay \$15 per week for child support.
Charles Garnett McClendon and Sharon Kay McClendon, with Mrs. McClendon awarded custody of two minor children and McClendon ordered to pay \$87.50 a month per child for their support.

Robert A. Ferguson and Ute Ferguson, with Mrs. Ferguson restored to her prior name of Childers.
Jack E. Thompson, also known as Elvin Eugene Thompson, and Joie Frances Thompson, with Mrs. Thompson awarded custody of one minor child and Thompson ordered to pay \$10 per week for child support.
Rodney Jerome Lipe and Jayne Ellen Lipe.

Charlotte Ann Bishop and Volney Dennis Bishop, with Mrs. Bishop awarded custody of three minor children and Bishop ordered to pay \$50 a month per child for their support.
Bobby A. Blevins and Helen Blevins, with Mrs. Blevins awarded custody of three minor children and Blevins ordered to pay \$17 a week per child for their support.
Odin Applewhite and Geneva Applewhite.

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA
Released:
John Murphy, Wyatt
Melissa Ozment, Sikeston
Pattie Rushing, Doran
Edna Unsel, New Madrid
Danny Tankersley, Sikeston
Lowell Hawley, Dexter
Mary Williams, East Prairie
Verna Ramsey, Sikeston
Roy Blevins, Vanduser
Martin Carlisle, Charleston
Laurie Rowden, East Prairie
Terry Collins, Sikeston
Linda Hampton, Sikeston
Nancy Rayder, Sikeston
Karen Chronister, Charleston
Dale Capps, Sikeston
Cherry Sanders & baby boy,
Sikeston
Esther Lawless & baby boy,
Benton
Magdalen Treadwell and baby girl, Portageville
Ollie Akins, East Prairie
Connie Mauk, New Madrid
Ross Sutherland, Charleston
Lance Morris, Morehouse
Kathy Erwin, Memphis, Tenn.
James Lanier, Sikeston
Tonya Dorris, East Prairie
Charles Lankheit, Charleston
Barbara Johnson, East Prairie
Elita Hill, Sikeston
Patricia Carr and baby girl,
Charleston
Baby girl Riggs, New Madrid
Anita Poeppelmeyer and baby girl, Bloomfield
Amarillis Korenak, Sikeston
Stephanis Childs, Morehouse
Henrietta Menz, Sikeston
Mary Griffin, Sikeston
C.W. Boyce, Sikeston
Ellen Rowland, Sikeston
Susan Crabtree, Sikeston
Vida Hornback, Sikeston
Henry Cooper, Sikeston
Harold Jobe, Bertrand
Charlotte Tidwell, Kewanee
Ezeli Vaughan, Portageville

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Released:
Nancy Thorn, Steele
Anthony Edwards, Steele
Joseph Lindsey, Hot Springs, Ark.
Gary Newman, Senath

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Released:
Emma Johnson, Dexter
Clara Wooden, Malden
Reany Ogilvie, Bernie
Betty Baker, Malden

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Released:
Levi Acup, Grassy
Bluff, B. Illinois
Henry Beussink, Lutesville
Virgil Brant, Illinois
Betty Englemann, Cape Girardeau
Terri Moreland, Bertrand
Charlie Quertemus, Benton
Wanda Renfro, Cape Girardeau
Darrin Means, Zalma

ACCIDENT PATIENTS
Accident patients treated and released in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital Saturday and Sunday were:
Saturday—David Thatch, 13, Parma, broke collarbone in fall;
Chas. McManus, 32, Dexter, smashed hand while at work; Mike Glover, 24, Portageville, smashed finger at work; Carl Gremore, 13, Portageville, scraped lip in bicycle accident; Cindy Jeffries, 14, Sikeston, bruised hand being hit by ball;
Kenneth Hulsey, 3, East Prairie, first degree burns on back from hot water; Esther Ellis, 57, Essex, broke wrist in fall; Doug Lucy, 15, Sikeston, strained ankle playing ball; John Herman, 72, Sikeston, cut toe; Mervin Jones, 35, Bertrand, tree limb fell on head at work; Herbert Watkins, 16, Lilbourn, cut leg with chain saw; Ronald Dobbs, 17, Sikeston, bruised hand in fall.

Virginia Clark, 26, Charleston, turned ankle while walking; Nettie Patterson, 38, New Madrid, turned ankle; Monica Knefe, 8, Sikeston, broke arm roller skating; Gussie Averett, 69, Parma, fell on hip; Daniel Plymate, 18, New Madrid, back strain due to car accident; Charles St. Onge, 7, Sikeston, shot in eye with rubber band; Darryl Roberts, 10, Sikeston, bruised thumb falling off bicycle; Laura Allmon, 15 months, Sunday — Randy Thompson, 21, Benton, bruised shoulder being hit by bottle; Mary Besby, 26, Charleston, cut thumb on glass; Phillip Crook, 5, Lilbourn, cut skull on ax; Jason Bird, 4, Steele, attacked by German shepherd; Wyman Radford, 4, Lilbourn, hit head on truck;

Mary Morgan, 46, East Prairie, cut thumb on knife; Carmenthia Cole, 7, Charleston, bitten by dog; George Delaney, 23, Sikeston, cut finger with hedge trimmer; Terry Joseph, 22, Dexter, muscle strain in car accident; Peggy Pry, 26, Charleston, caught finger in door; and Karen Jones, 16, Sikeston, forehead trauma after being thrown into windshield.

POLICE ARRESTS

Barbara Marsh, 916 Hawthorne Drive, speeding.
Aldridus L. Thrower, 609 Taylor St., speeding.
Lesley P. Reed, 1219 Indiana St., speeding.
Deloris Rettig, Route Four, speeding.
William Moore, Bell City Route One, double parking.
Jethero Gater, 315 Sunset Drive, ran stop sign.
Elbert Williams, 331 Dixie St., careless and imprudent driving, ran stop sign.
Michael Gardner, 413 Fletcher St., no city auto license.
Tommy G. Shipman, Route One, speeding.
Kathy Frankum, 1718 Oklahoma Ave., speeding.
Bryon Hicks, 218 Petroleum St., ran stop sign.
Sandra Turk, 312 Sunset Drive, petty larceny and four counts of assault and battery.
Helen Williams, Chicago, Ill., petty larceny.
Stephen Gold, 43 Lee St., improper display of state auto registration.

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Sheep 200 head. Slaughter lambs steady. Shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime 105-107 lbs 53.00. Woolled lambs choice 90-105 lbs 50.00-52.00. Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,800 cattle and 100 sheep.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were mostly steady in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but soybeans were relatively strong.
On the opening, soybeans were 1 to 8 cents a bushel higher, March 8.55; wheat was unchanged to 3/4 higher, March 2.72 1/2; corn was unchanged to 1/2 higher, March 2.55 and oats were unchanged to 1/2 higher, May 1.69.

RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River

	FI	Now	Ch
Chester	27	7.9	—
Cape Girardeau	37	13.9	—
New Madrid	34	26.7	—
Caruthersville	32	26.5	—

FORECAST

At Chester, the river will rise .3 Tuesday; fall 1.1 Wednesday; and fall 1.3 Thursday.
At Cape Girardeau, the river will rise .3 Tuesday; rise .1 Wednesday; and fall 2 Thursday.
At New Madrid, the river will fall 1.3 Tuesday; rise .8 Wednesday; and fall 4 Thursday.
At Caruthersville, the river will fall 1.0 Tuesday; fall 1.1 Wednesday; and fall 1.6 Thursday.

Ohio River

	FI	Now	Ch
Golconda	40	32.9	—7
Paducah	39	30.6	—
Grand Chain	42	37.2	—
Cairo	40	35.1	—1.1

FORECAST

At Golconda, the river will fall 1.1 Tuesday; fall 1.2 Wednesday; and fall 1.0 Thursday.

At Paducah, the river will fall 1.3 Tuesday; fall 1.0 Wednesday; and fall 1.8 Thursday.
At Grand Chain, no forecast available.
At Cairo, the river will fall 1.3 Tuesday; fall 1.1 Wednesday; and fall 1.8 Thursday.

Project Gives

Kids Taste

Of Government

MINDEN, La. (AP) — After sentencing a defendant convicted of chewing gum in class, the new city judge here got his first lesson in practical politics. "When's the next election?" the defendant asked as she was led away to pay her 10-cent fine. She was fined another 10 cents for contempt of court.

The two participants in that courtroom drama are students at Webster Junior High School. They and their fellow students are learning how local government functions by running their own city government for "Civics City."

And Principal O.D. Mims says the students take their government jobs seriously. Mims, too, felt the power of the court when a student judge

fined him \$2 for leaving his car too long in a school parking lot. Civics City Court is held each Friday, when students who were issued citations during the week must account for breaking school rules. Fines imposed by the court are used to finance class projects.

The students have found each other guilty of such transgressions as throwing paper, chewing gum in class and talking out of turn.

Elections are held each month to fill the city jobs — mayor, city commissioners, policemen, judges, attorneys and ward marshals — all of which are elective.

"We have few discipline problems in this class," says teacher Nody Parker who began the program in his civics class. "The students are often harsher with each other than a teacher or principal would be."

"Our misbehavior has practically stopped. The students are learning and having fun," Mims says the students are having such a good time that they don't realize they are learning something. "And they also remember it," he says.

During the gum chewing case, the defendant seemed to be making points with her argument that the government's chief witness could not have seen the crime being committed. But the argument collapsed when the judge noticed the defendant was still chewing gum.

"If you didn't have that gum in your mouth now," the judge said, "I might have found you innocent. I fine you 10 cents. "Next case."

The phrase "crying towel" originated as army slang during World War II and was said in derision about a chronic complainer.

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CAMERA & PLATE MAKER

Carl has worked 9 1/2 years at the Standard and lives at Rt. No. 1 Matthews. He served in the U.S. Army from 1965-67 with the 3rd Battalion 35th Artillery. Carl enjoys hunting, fishing, and gardening in his spare time.



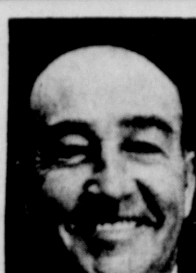
CORRINE SCHAFER
COMPOSITOR

Corrine has been employed at the Standard 10 years this month. She is a resident of Sikeston and her husband J.D. is a manufacturer representative of the Walter Dollinger Co., St. Louis. They have two daughters, Debbie Owens of Columbia, Mo., and Davene of the home, a senior at Sikeston High. Corrine attends First Assembly of God Church.



OLIVIA LEE
OFFICE MANAGER AND BOOKKEEPER

Olivia was born in Tennessee and moved to Missouri in 1941. Olivia and husband J.R. have lived in Morley since 1943. They have 3 children John Robert III, Terry and Susan. In 1970 she was one of the three elected women mayors of Missouri. Olivia has been employed by the Daily Standard since June 1967.



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For Councilman

Born in Sikeston, a graduate of Sikeston High School.

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THE DAILY STANDARD

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Jurors picked for court's May term

NEW MADRID — New Madrid County Circuit Court jurors and alternates have been drawn by the board of jury commissioners to serve during the May term of court which begins May 2, according to Circuit Clerk Van H. Sharp Jr.

Jurors and alternates, by townships, include:

Anderson: Charles E. Holman Jr. and James Lipsmeyer, jurors; W. D. Maddox and Richard C. Pyland, alternates.

Big Prairie: Dolly E. Harris and Fred F. Flowers, jurors; Carl Shelby and Laddie Jean Latham, alternates.

Como: O. D. Denson, Julian W. Miller, Mary J. Walls and Carl J. Hardin Sr., jurors; Don D. Ashley, Leroy Jackson, Carl L. Sapp and Aancel B. Campbell, alternates.

Hough: Rebecca J. Brannum, juror; Ricky A. Brooks, alter-

nate.
LaFont: David R. Thornton, juror; Claude C. Haubold, alternate.

LeSueur: Sandra L. Brands, juror; James T. McCrate, alternate.

Lewis: Don G. Chamberlain and Judy M. Glidewell, jurors; Harold G. Rhodes and J. C. Watson, alternates.

New Madrid: Barry L. Mitchem, Nettie B. Patterson, R. D. James and Robert B. Street, jurors; George T. Essary, Phyllis Wescoat, Margaret G. Eddy and J. P. Holland, alternates.

Portage: P. B. Frazier, Martha M. Barnes, Roosevelt Hughes and Billy Goodman, jurors; A. Edmond Crafton, Phyllis J. Mitchem, Herman J. Priggel and Irene Gee, alternates.

St. John: Robert E. Freitag, juror; Robert L. Rice, alternate.

West: Fannie L. Clark and J. T. Kindred, jurors; Harold D. Evans and Evalyne Peridore, alternate.

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MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

ALMANAC'S Q&A

Can you match up the entertainment personality with his or her place of birth?

1. Yves Montand
2. Juliet Prowse
3. Anthony Quinn
4. Mary Tyler Moore
5. Jacqueline Bisset
- (a) Brooklyn, N.Y.
- (b) Monsummano, Italy
- (c) Bombay, India
- (d) Weybridge, England
- (e) Chihuahua, Mexico

ANSWERS:

1 b 2 a 3 c 4 e 5 d

Morehouse scouts entertain



Morehouse Cadettes who provided square dancing for residents of Shuffit Nursing Home No. 3 recently were, seated from left, Kim Carmack, Regina Taylor, Cheryl Harrison and Johna Grimes. Standing from left, Sandy Graham, Sally Kindle, Lisa Nimmo and Neva Standridge.



Girl Scout Cadette Troop 182 and Brownie Troop 106 of Morehouse recently entertained residents of Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3, Highway 60 West, with square dancing and songs. Cake and punch were served by both the Brownies and Cadettes for the 100 residents. Brownies who participated in the event, from left, are Angie Coleman, Tina Morris, Hilary Overfield, Tomma Brown, Lora Lee, Tammy McCain, Penny Williams, Kelly Greer, Tracy Hann, Suzy Kasting, Sharon Johnson and Diane Bewley. Sarah Hugh, Brownie leader, is standing in the back row. Also present were Brownies Kim Shaw, Tara Hughes and Rebecca Walker.

FCC to seek extra CB funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aware of complaints about conditions often approaching chaos, the Federal Communications Commission is preparing to ask Congress for nearly \$3 million to police Citizens Band radio and expedite CB license applications.

If approved, the money would permit Uncle Charlie, as the FCC is known, to double its staff responsible for enforcing CB regulations and provide additional manpower to a licensing bureau overwhelmed with the growth of CB radio.

Some CBers, frustrated by frequent willful interference, obscene language and problems caused by use of illegal equipment, will wonder whether it's enough.

In its original budget request earlier this year, Uncle Charlie sought \$59.8 million for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, a net increase of \$2.9 million over this year's budget.

Chairman Richard E. Wiley told a House appropriations subcommittee the increase would permit hiring 26 new staffers, only three of whom would be connected with the Citizens Band Radio Service. And their CB activities would

be shared with other FCC responsibilities.

At the same time, Wiley acknowledged the phenomenal growth of CB — he compared it to an explosion — "from some 50,000 (license) applications per month two years ago to about 500,000 per month at the start of this fiscal year."

Due in part to Christmas sales and the elimination of the \$4 application fee, nearly 1 million licenses were issued in January alone.

But after a review of the CB program, a canking agency source told The Associated Press, that a supplemental budget request is being prepared that will seek about 100 new positions just for the CB

Olson to keep head job at MU

ST. LOUIS (AP) — James C. Olson, acting president of the University of Missouri for the past year, was formally appointed president Friday by the school's board of curators.

Olson, 60, succeeds Dr. C. Brice Ratchford who has been on a one-year sabbatical at Kansas State University. Ratchford is to return to the University of Missouri to work in its extension system.

Prior to being selected interim president, Olson had served for eight years as chancellor of the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus.

A historian, the Iowa native formerly taught at the University of Nebraska and once served as the director of the Nebraska State Historical Society. He is married and has two daughters.

The University of Missouri has campuses at Columbia, Rolla, Kansas City and St. Louis.



James Olson

the people's korner

Sikeston Standard
c-o Post Office
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

It's been several years since I heard from you and since then I've become a profession writer. Nonetheless, I seek a publisher for a volume of poems I've written entitled 'Not For The Squamish'.

I've had two poems published by Clover International, 'Before Dawn' and 'Adios to Mister Charlie' and 'Before Dawn' is due to be republished this spring by Young Publication of Knoxville, Tn.

Several years ago your paper published a poem I wrote entitled 'The Three Chicks fight' I was only 15 yrs old then. I'm 37 now.

I am submitting several more poems to you I sincerely hope they, or at least one meets your standard for publishable works. I remain

Sincerely yours
Trebla Seno J.
(Ascap Member.)

BEFORE DAWN

Engulfed by darkness is a silvery moon and glittering stars jubilantly disguised
Dancing like invertibrates in a dark lagoon impatiently awaiting golden arc to arise

And then intercepting its crystalline stream that soothes the earth with sweet caress

As a child awakening after a nightmarish dream and cling to its mother's breast.

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY

Bright lights, big city
The way you treat me is a shame and a pity

You are Mr. Excitable, I know
Takes a woman, mind, body and soul

Makes her reckless and hard to control

I had a good girl
A real back woods' girl
I brought her here to shake the sand out of her shoes

But now it's a different story
You've got her seeking glory
Now she thinks she's the headline news

Bright lights, bigcity
Where are you keeping my girl tonight

She has set her heart on wearing crowns
Fancy clothes and evening gowns

I keep trying to tell that clown
Dont say goodbye, she's got a really good guy

I'm not to dumb and not too witty
But now she's playing around

Pretty soon she'll put me down

And I'll be lost in the Bright lights, Big City.

FATE

by Trebla Seno J.

Its over, its finish, I've made up my mind
Never again will fate send me away crying

They say life is a gamble
Well I've gambled with the boss

And theres no power on this earth

That can compensate me for my loss

Old determination simply stood there

With a big two-fisted grin
While fate dealt me a hand
They knew I couldn't win
So like the buzzard I sit here

Lacking the ability to even cry
Nature wont allow me to kill nothing—

and wont nothing die

It's down right disgusting, but I dont care

Cause OL' Fate done the picking

For me there aint no spring chicken

Just a shabby OL' hen eattin' acorns somewhere

ADIOS TO MR. CHARLIE

Its not a presumption, not now
Since the facts are known
The days of roots yes suh
Mister Charlie

Are almost gone
We realize the bitter truth
As we face reality
We Blacks hindered ourselves
With our submissive per-

sonality

And Charlie's way of saying
we're unfit is simply a dud

Our qualification is written
human-sweat and blood

But fret ye not though it
frequently seems

Charlie obtained his rights by
obnoxious means

Education is the key that'll
unlock his door

It could allow you a position in
his company store

If you think your resilient
nature will get you by

You're wasting precious time
but its your rights to try

The sympathetic song falls on
deafen ears

Theres logic in our words now
And wisdom in our tears

CANCER Answerline

American Cancer Society

A reader asks: "What is 'hemotherapy' and is it used to treat cancer?"

ANSWERline: The term refers to the use of blood or blood components in the treatment of disease or side effects. It is particularly important in cancer treatment because many forms of cancer injure the body's ability to manufacture blood cells and destroy the capacity to fight infection or stop

bleeding, which are properties of blood cells. Some anticancer drugs also impair the blood system's function and for these reasons, transfusions of special blood components are critical in keeping a patient healthy during cancer treatment. Blood components are particularly important for patients with leukemia, which is the cancer that directly affects the blood and blood-forming tissues.

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Good Citizens honored

The Kingshighway Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained the Good Citizens of several area high schools recently at a tea at the United Methodist Church of Charleston. Jeffrey Vaughn, a Charleston attorney, spoke about constitutional rights. Above, Mrs. Roy Walden, DAR regent, pins the Good Citizenship pin on Lisa Riggs of East Prairie High School. Lisa's mother, Mrs. James Riggs, right, was selected as the Good Citizen in her senior class at Braggadocio High School in 1952. Below, Good Citizens entertained by the DAR included, from left, Lisa Riggs of East Prairie, Diane Simpson of Illmo-Scott City, Cathy Schott of Charleston, Sandra Scherer of Kelly, Michael Moroni of Advance, Susan Greene of Sikeston and Jilda Ann Fowler of Dexter.

Foster Grandparent Program explained



Jolene Walker

The Missouri Preceptor Beta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at the home of Mrs. Ella Louise Carroll, 217 Sikes.

Mrs. Jolene Walker, 711

Ann Landers

What's so good about feeling bad(ly)?

Dear Ann Landers: I shall appreciate your helping me. Will you please consult your academic friends and explain the proper use of the word "bad"?

I have always thought that a person could feel bad. However, most of the people I know add the suffix "ly," so they feel badly.

Last week, on television, I heard at least four characters say that they felt badly. One was Mary Tyler Moore, who was playing the role of a journalist. I heard a newsman say President Ford's voice sounded badly.

Perhaps I've been wrong for years because I've been saying "feel bad." How should I feel when I'm not feeling good? Bad or badly? Feeling badly sounds bad to me. -- Confused

Dear Con: If you're not feeling goodly you shouldn't feel badly.

Bob Cromie, that great critic and sweet man, has the best solution to this problem. He dodges the issue by saying, "I feel lousy."

Dear Ann: My son is a bright, tall, attractive, single, 34-year-old shoe salesman. His hobby is

reading medical textbooks.

Hal has recently embarked on a dating scenario that has me worried. He goes to parties, meets single, attractive female physicians and identifies himself as a heart specialist. Several of these women doctors have taken a liking to him but the romance terminates when they learn they have been duped.

At first I thought Hal was joking about these escapades, but I learned differently when a long-time friend told me she had heard about my son's bizarre behavior. She wanted to know what in the world was wrong with him.

Hal just laughs the matter off -- says women doctors are good company, responsive bed-partners -- totally uninhibited -- etc., etc. Furthermore, he claims they deserve to be fooled because they like him a lot until they learn he's a shoe salesman.

May I have your opinion, please? -- Hal's Mother

Dear Mother: A 34-year-old man who plays such childish games can justifiably be called a juvenile pretender or a phony

Oran group picks leaders

ORAN -- The Oran Senior Citizens Club elected officers during their Feb. 10 meeting and heard reports on aging.

Elected president of the 42-member group was Mrs. Irene Aubuchon. Mrs. Irmina Pobst was elected vice president, Mrs. Catherine Schott secretary, Mrs. Mabel Stehr, treasurer and Mrs. Jaunita Vogel reporter.

Transportation of elderly to the doctor's office, a much needed help and Silver Haired Legislation was discussed by the group at their recent meetings.



Scouts model uniforms

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 22 entertained the Sikeston Kiwanis Club Tuesday night with a program titled "Fashion Fun with Uniforms." The girls, whose troop leaders are Mrs. John Sargent and Mrs. Norman Spitzmiller, modeled uniforms used by the Girl Scouts since the organization was formed. From left are Michelle Fulton, Mrs. Sonny Cowell, Terri VanDoren, Ellen Spitzmiller, Kathy Colvin, Linda Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Missy Green, Lori Green, Stephanie Colbert, Connie Walker, Cathy Presley, Pam Shell, Lisa Johnson, Renee Russ, Laura Colbert and Betsy Sikes. Not visible in the picture is Kathy Sargent.

Yard plantings to be course topic

The fifth in a series of six short courses on what you need to know about housing choices will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in G Building of Sikeston High School.

Ray Rothenberger, associate

professor of horticulture at the University of Missouri, will be the featured speaker on yard plantings. The course is sponsored by the University Extension Service.

Rothenberger is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University

and received his graduate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Also on hand to discuss uses and types of insulation will be E. B. Nace, the area agricultural engineering specialists.

Household Hints

Chili con carne fans are always thinking up new toppings for the dish. One good chili cook, who makes the dish extremely hot and spicy, serves it with a bowl of yogurt for those eaters who want to dim some of the "fire."

Horn sandwiches made with a layer of drained sauerkraut mixed with Russian dressing usually appeal. To embellish further, top the ham and kraut with Swiss cheese.

A little applesauce leftover? It's good as a topping for bowls of hot oatmeal for breakfast.

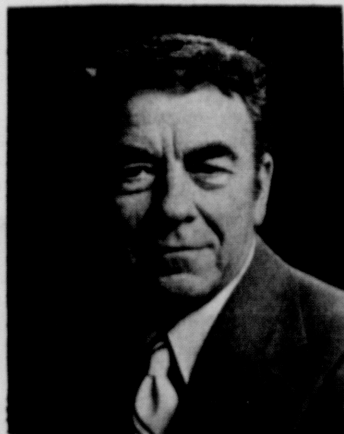
POLLY'S POINTERS

DEAR POLLY -- I wonder if anyone knows how to remove salt stains from the cuffs of trousers. Also I would like to know of some uses for empty baby food jars.

When hanging up the wash I find it much easier to wear a clothespin apron rather than carry a bag of pins along. Such an apron can be easily made by turning up the bottom of any apron and stitching the sides to form a deep pocket. Stitch once through the middle and the pocket will be less likely to sag when full of clothespins. -- GILLIAN

DEAR GILLIAN -- Salt rings can be removed from rubber boots by brushing them with vinegar and water. If the pants will take to water I would try that. I am sure some of the readers will soon be telling you of ways they have used baby food jars. -- POLLY.

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Arts and crafts festival planned

NEW MADRID -- The third annual New Madrid Arts and Crafts Festival has been scheduled for Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and for Sept. 11 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the City Park and pavilion.

In case of rain, the two-day event will be held at the Scott Street Elementary School gymnasium.

The festival is open to all area residents.

Participants may sell or demonstrate their handcrafted items. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged to each booth. There will be no commission obligation. Individuals or groups will be

responsible for their own items and work, and will handle their own sales. Participants will be required to bring their own equipment and tables necessary to display their work, including a folding chair.

Persons who would like to participate in the arts and crafts festival should write Mrs. Sarah Hunter, 195 St. Thomas, New Madrid, or phone 748-2189.

Coming events

The JU Chapter of PEO will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clayton Vandivort, 104 Autumn Dr.

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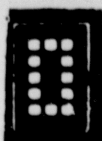
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Boston	36	34	.514	7
NY Knks	32	38	.457	11
Buffalo	27	44	.380	16½
NY Nets	21	50	.296	22½
Central Division				
Houston	43	27	.614	—
Washton	40	30	.571	3
S Antón	39	31	.557	4
Cleve	37	32	.536	5½
N Orins	27	42	.391	15½
Atlanta	28	43	.394	15½

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	44	27	.620	—
Detroit	40	31	.563	4
Kan City	37	33	.529	6½
Chicago	36	35	.507	8
Indiana	31	40	.437	13
Milwaukee	25	48	.342	20
Pacific Division				

Los Ang	44	26	.629	—
Portland	42	30	.583	3
Goldn St	40	31	.563	4½
Seattle	37	36	.507	8½
Phoenix	28	42	.400	16

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Chicago 104, Seattle 92
Houston 110, Buffalo 104

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Norris Division			
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L.A.	29	30	74
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NHL teams battle for playoff spots

By The Associated Press
Ernie Hicke, the Minnesota North Stars' veteran left wing, said it best: "The pressure is on."

Hicke referred to the race in the National Hockey League's Smythe Division, where the North Stars and Vancouver Canucks trail the Chicago Black Hawks by a point in the race for second place.

The North Stars did their part to keep pace Sunday, trimming the Detroit Red Wings 2-1 on Hicke's second-period goal.

"They've got to worry about catching us now," boasted Minnesota goalie Pete LoPresti after making 30 stops.

But later, Chicago passed

Minnesota by beating Pittsburgh 3-2 and Vancouver stayed tied with the North Stars by defeating the Colorado Rockies 4-1.

Some of the other NHL playoff races also continued their fever pitch. The Buffalo Sabres topped the Washington Capitals 6-2, breaking a tie with the Boston Bruins and taking sole possession of first place in the Adams Division; the New York Rangers beat the St. Louis Blues 5-3 and pulled within five points of Atlanta, which holds the third and last playoff spot in the Patrick Division, while the Cleveland Barons defeated the Flames 5-4.

Hicke's 27th goal of the season came with just 17 seconds

remaining in the second period. He took a pass from Tim Young and lifted a shot over the stick of Detroit goalie Jim Rutherford.

Black Hawks 3, Penguins 2
Grant Mulvey scored at 7:04 of the third period, helping Chicago beat Pittsburgh for its first victory in nine games since Feb. 26. The Penguins, who lost for the fourth time in five games, remained three points ahead of third-place Los Angeles in the Norris Division.

Canucks 4, Rockies 1
Ron Sedlbauer scored twice and goalie Cesare Maniago kicked out 44 shots as Vancouver beat Colorado, extending the Rockies' winless streak to 13 games — equalling the

longest in the league this season, by Los Angeles.

Sabres 6, Capitals 2
Gil Perreault scored his 37th and 38th goals of the season, including the one which capped a three-goal spree in 2:04 which sent Buffalo past Washington.

Rangers 5, Blues 3
Mike McEwen, Ron Greschner and Pat Hickey scored goals in a 3:03 span of the third period, as the Rangers extended to 24 games their home domination of St. Louis. The Blues, who led three times, have not won at Madison Square Garden since Nov. 13, 1968.

Barons 5, Flames 4
Cleveland, assisted by one disputed goal and one freak goal, held off Atlanta. The Flames claimed that Bob Girard's first-period goal was kicked into the net illegally,

giving the Barons a 3-0 lead. Atlanta held Cleveland to three shots in the second period, but two of them resulted in goals — the second when Flames defenseman Pat Quinn kicked the rebound of a Wayne Merrick shot past his own goalie. Merrick's goal gave Cleveland a 5-1 lead.

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SeMo splits with Iowa

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Home runs by Dan Wieser, Mike Samples and Bill Criscione gave SeMo State three fourth-inning runs, and another Criscione blast in the fifth highlighted a six-run rally as the Indians defeated Big Ten school Iowa 9-6 in their baseball opener Saturday afternoon at Capaha Park in Cape.

Iowa came back in the

nightcap to rip the Indians 14-5. The Hawkeyes battered SeMo ace lefthander Trae Hastings for three first-inning runs and

knocked him out with three more in the fourth, going on top 6-0. But the Indians came back in the bottom of the inning, with Wieser, Samples and Criscione connecting for solo shots over the new fence at Capaha Park.

In the fifth, Criscione connected for his second round-tripper of the game, a two-run blast, as SeMo scored six runs on six hits.

In the nightcap, Hud Ryan of Iowa ripped a pair of homers to give the Hawkeyes a split in the action against the Indians. Iowa again struck early, tagging loser

Don Buechting for four first inning runs. The Hawkeyes exploded for seven more in the fourth to make it a laughter after the Indians had tied it at 4-4.

SeMo entertained Chicago Circle in a doubleheader today at 1:00 p.m.

First game	Iowa	300	300	0	6	8	1
	SeMo State	000	360	x	9	12	1
	W. Hunt, L. Caplucci						
	HR - Wieser, Samples, Criscione 2						
	Boodicker, Mims						
Second game	Iowa	401	711	0	14	11	0
	SeMo State	041	000	0	5	7	2
	W. Rooks, L. Buechting						
	HR - Ryan 2, Samples, Kuehn						



Seaver retriever

New York Mets pitcher Tom Seaver stands by his dog, Penny, as the pooch returns with ball during spring training Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Fla. Seaver has Penny trained to go for any loose ball on the field, keeping him well supplied during practice sessions.

(AP Wirephoto)



WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Evening red and morning gray, help the sailor on his way; evening gray and morning red, bring down rain upon his head.

Research by the outdoor recreation department at Mercury outboards shows that many bits of such doggerel are based upon scientific fact.

The one quoted above, for example, can be defended on the basis that moisture in the atmosphere causes variations in the color of the sky at sunrise and sunset.

If the sun rises shining red through a clear atmosphere, it indicates there is no moisture in the east. Lack of atmospheric moisture in one area will draw moisture from elsewhere.

A gray-colored sunset tells us that there is moisture, usually in the form of rain, coming from the west to occupy the low moisture area to the east. Chances are good you'll be rained on before the day is over.

Another interesting method of forecasting the weather isn't quite as scientific.

The tale goes that if you tear a spider's web in the evening and he rebuilds it, chances are good that it won't rain before morning. Because the spider knows that rain will destroy his web, he supposedly waits until the storm is over before repairing the damage or building a new web.

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TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Sub-tropical topics from the sub-tropics:

Whispers persist that discord runs deep in the camp of the gold-crusted New York Yankees, and one source insists that Reggie Jackson, the \$2.9 million hired hand, is so fed up he would like to be traded. A probe reveals a slight exaggeration.

Some feathers were ruffled at the Team Superstars television extravaganza in Hawaii earlier this month. Jackson wears two hats — he's a Yankee and a commentator for ABC, which staged the show.

Reggie got miffed with some of his new teammates. As the Cincinnati Reds clobbered the Yanks in rowing, cycling and tug o' war, just as they had in the World Series, Reggie felt his mates were "dogging it."

Some sharp words were exchanged. Thurman Munson and Graig Nettles became involved. Some Yankees gave Reggie the brushoff in his microphone duties. It was a bit messy.

But George Steinbrenner II, the Yankee owner, refuses to let sores fester. Ten days ago he called the principals together for a luncheon faceoff. "Everything's been ironed out — all's fine now," Steinbrenner said. "The Yankees' prime purpose is to play baseball. They were told specifically not to take chances, not to get hurt in that TV show."

Everybody's talking about the sharp contrast in the per-

sonalities of professional Walt Alston, who managed the Los Angeles Dodgers for close to a quarter of a century, and his successor, Tom Lasorda. Alston didn't say 100 words during an entire season. The ebullient Lasorda spills that many while putting on his socks.

Lasorda must have Don Rickles or Henny Youngman doing his lines.

"People are always saying my wife and I don't go dancing any more," Lasorda says. "That's a lie. We go dancing six days a week. I go dancing every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and she goes dancing every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday."

Old Satchel Paige's description of how baseball has changed: "Today's ball players reach for the Wall Street Journal instead of The Sporting News."

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Looking back

Lightning fire destroys barn

60 years ago
March 21, 1917
School notes. Miss Ruth Bush of Poplar Bluff visited at the high school last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Clodfelter is visiting her mother in Osceola, Ark., this week.

Morehouse-Chas. Dark went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday.

Oran- Little Olive McCarty is very sick with measles.

Big Opening-Pid Martin of Lilbourn is visiting his son, W. R. Martin.

50 years ago
March 21, 1927
Mrs. B. F. Blanton was called to Kansas City Thursday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Wilbur Wheeland, who was found dead in bed Thursday.

This is the second death within her immediate family recently, her father having died shortly after Christmas.

E. E. Sheppard of Blytheville, Ark., whose wife was formerly Miss Stella Marshall of Sikeston,

died Tuesday in a Memphis Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

"Say It With Flowers," national florists' slogan, is to be the motto of Young's Flower Shop, which will be formally opened to the public about April 1. The Flower Shop will be conducted by John and Harry Young in the Young building on Center street.

Lightning struck the barn of W. H. Gentry on the T. B. Lewis farm, eight miles southwest of town Thursday, the resulting fire completely destroying the structure.

40 years ago
March 21, 1937
After discarding all bids for another engine for the light and power plant last Thursday, the Board of Public Works opened negotiations with the Fairbanks-Morse people and finally closed a deal for a 1,400-horsepower engine to be delivered June 1. The bidders price was \$73,070.



Tired chimney

Mrs. William P. Mitchell Jr. cradles her 4-year-old son, Danny, after firefighters knocked a hole in the Mitchell's chimney and freed him. The boy climbed out a second-floor window of his home in Seattle, Wash., and walked out to check out the chimney. Danny dropped 15 feet down the chimney and became stuck just above the fireplace. Danny escaped with minor injuries.

(AP Wirephoto)

Rapidly executed crayon sketches, clay modeling and pictures from rags by J. Franklin Caveny, artist and platform personality, entertained high school students Friday morning as one of the regular activity fee programs.

Marshall, Mo.-Jim, "The Wonder Dog," is dead, and the mystery of his uncanny "mindreading," unsolved while he lived, is a mystery still. Sam H. Van Arsdale, his owner, who could not explain it and never found anybody who could. Jim, an English setter, 12 years old, died on the 18th while on a fishing trip with his master near Warsaw, Mo.

Charleston-Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cardwell on March 14th, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and were honorees of a surprise dinner, which was given by their children in celebration of the event.

30 years ago
March 21, 1947

What's the law? The case of the deposited depositor

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

When it came to money, Myra was as cautious as a ticklish girl at a stag party. Consequently, in making a large bank deposit one morning, Myra's full concentration was on the teller -- and not on the blind man who stepped in line behind her with a seeing-eye dog that sat down beside him.

The result? When Myra turned to leave the bank, she tripped over the dog's leash and was deposited on the floor of the bank with a broken leg.

Bent upon collecting for her broken leg, Myra sued the bank for damages.

"If a bank is going to permit a seeing-eye dog onto its premises," she complained in court, "the bank has a duty to make sure that no one falls over its leash. After all," Myra pointed out, "the blind man is in no position to warn anyone of danger and, obviously, the dog doesn't give a 'Woof-Woof'."

"If anyone was at fault," responded a bank official, "it was Myra. After all, the dog didn't trip over her, she tripped over the dog. Instead of watching her money so intently, she should have been watching her step."

Frank L. Sisson, jr., will head the new Rotary Club in Sikeston, which will have its charter night on Tuesday, April 1. Other officers are: Sharon Pharris, vice president; J. R. Harwell, secretary; Vernon Auer, treasurer; and W. Hubert Keasler, sergeant at arms.

Philip Anthony Sadler, 529 Sikes, as one of the winners in an essay contest sponsored by the St. Louis Star-Times. Sadler was awarded first place in the senior division for historical articles on the history of Sikeston.

T. E. (Tice) Martin was elected as commander of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post at a meeting Wednesday at the Odd Fellows Hall.

J. M. (Jimmy) Law will head the new Optimist Club in Sikeston, which will observe its charter night at the Hotel Dunn Wednesday night. Other officers are: The Rev. E. D. Owen, first vice president; Dillon Ross, second vice president; E. R.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the bank pay for Myra's being deposited on the floor?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that generally, responsibility for negligence is based upon a risk that is foreseeable and which can be reasonably anticipated. In this case, concluded the judge, it was not foreseeable nor reasonable to anticipate that a woman with normal vision would trip over the leash of a seeing-eye dog lying quietly next to its owner.

(Based upon a 1969 New York Court of Appeals Decision)

The Prayer

"The vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel." (Jeremiah 18:4)

PRAYER: Lord God, we have defaced the image in which You made us. We repentantly present ourselves for recasting in the mold of Your loving grace. Renew us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Current Best Sellers

(Compiled by Publishers' Weekly)

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"Trinity," Uris
"Raise the Titanic," Cussler
"Crash of '79," Erdman
"Storm Warning," Higgins
"Oliver's Story," Segal

NONFICTION

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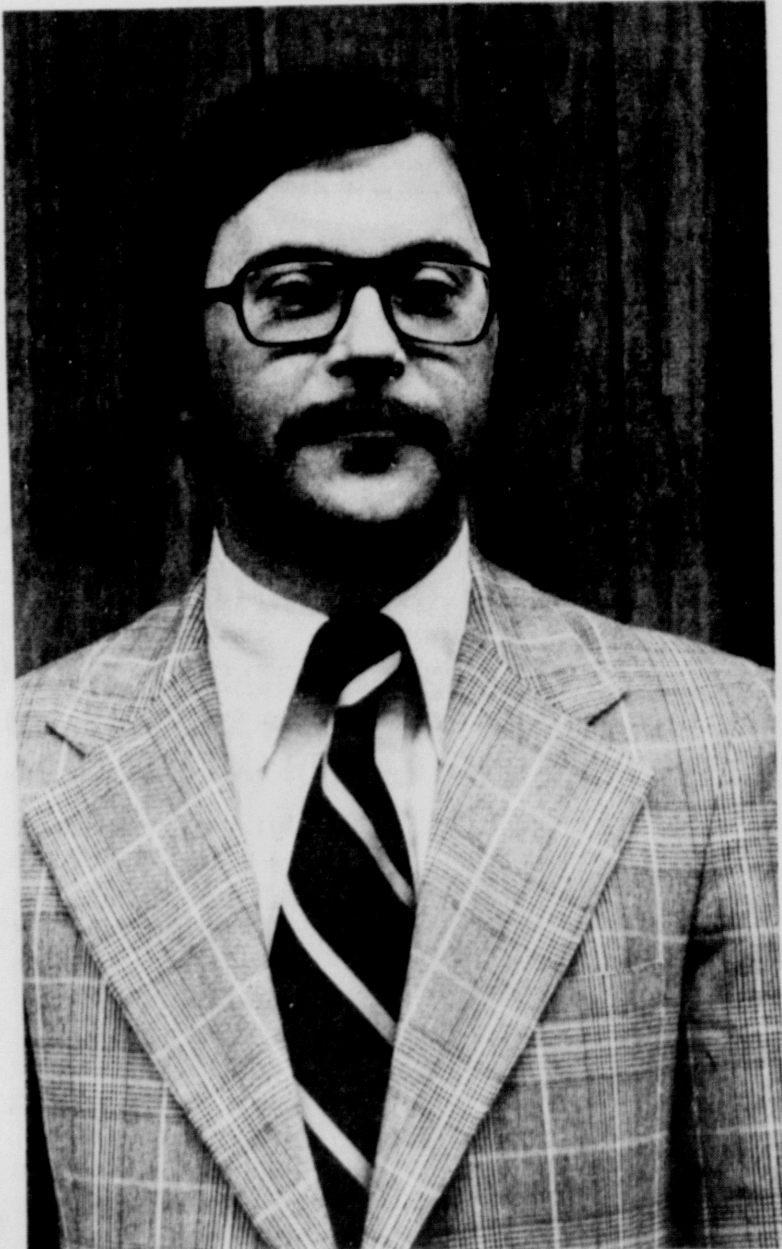
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Dear Citizen of Sikeston,
My name is Gary Stallings and I am running for election to the Sikeston City Council.
The usual advertising that goes with campaigns does not give a candidate the opportunity to explain fully why he should be elected and how he can help manage our city. Although I have personally met with as many voters as I can, it is impossible to see everyone. I hope this letter will inform those voters I have not personally spoken with of my views about our city.

A candidate for City Council must want the job. If a councilman is to properly serve you, he must be willing to devote a substantial portion of his time to the task ... to often in the past, City Council has not even been a part-time job. I am willing to devote whatever time is required to properly serve you. You will never have to worry that I am unprepared or unavailable.

A councilman must know what the citizens want. I have grown up in Sikeston, was educated here and live here. I know Sikeston well.
I know we have challenges. A third of our citizens are sufficiently dissatisfied with our present form of government that last fall were will to vote for its abolition. Regardless of the merits of this issue, the fact that many people are dissatisfied indicates a problem exists. This lack of confidence by many citizens in our city's government results from poor communication between city officials and the citizens. If I am elected, you can call me about our city's business at any time. My telephone number is 471-6544. If you call, I'll listen.

A councilman must be independent. If I am elected, my only obligation will be to the voters. My livelihood depends solely on my own effort. I am not obligated to any institution, person, political party or group. The only vested interest I have in Sikeston is my future. I am going to live and work here for the rest of my life.

Finally, we should all be aware that our city's challenges can be met. Too often we hear that "nothing can be done" about our problems. You will never hear this from me. We have problems. We need jobs for Sikeston to keep our children and grandchildren here. We need an efficiently run city government so our tax funds are not wasted. We need city services provided equally and economically to each citizen. We need recreational facilities for our youth to enrich their lives and to combat the idleness that breeds crime. We need more and better medical care.

These problems can be solved. We must solve them for Sikeston. No one else will solve them for us. I would appreciate your letting me begin this task by voting for me for City Council.

Gary W. Stallings

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MARCH 22

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By Bil Keane



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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 21, the 80th day of 1977. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1829 an earthquake in Spain killed some 6,000 people.

On this date: In 1685, the composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson became the first U.S. Secretary of State.

In 1803, the French civil code, the Code Napoleon, was completed.

In 1891, a marriage in Kentucky ended the feud between the Hatfields and McCoys.

In 1918, in World War I, German guns bombarded Paris from 75 miles away.

In 1973, the United States vetoed a U.N. Security Council resolution on the American dis-

pute with Panama over the Panama Canal, calling the resolution outside pressure.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson flew back to Washington from a conference at Guam on the Vietnam War.

Five years ago: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states may not set one-year residence as a requirement for voting.

One year ago: Moslem rebels in Beirut captured the 25-story Holiday Inn hotel, achieving a key victory in the Lebanese Civil War.

Today's birthdays: Writer Phyllis McGinley is 72. John D. Rockefeller III is 71.

Thought for today: In this world there is always danger for those who are afraid of it. — George Bernard Shaw, Irish-born writer, 1856-1950.

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AMY

By Jack Tippit



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MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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LEO JULY 22 - AUG. 22
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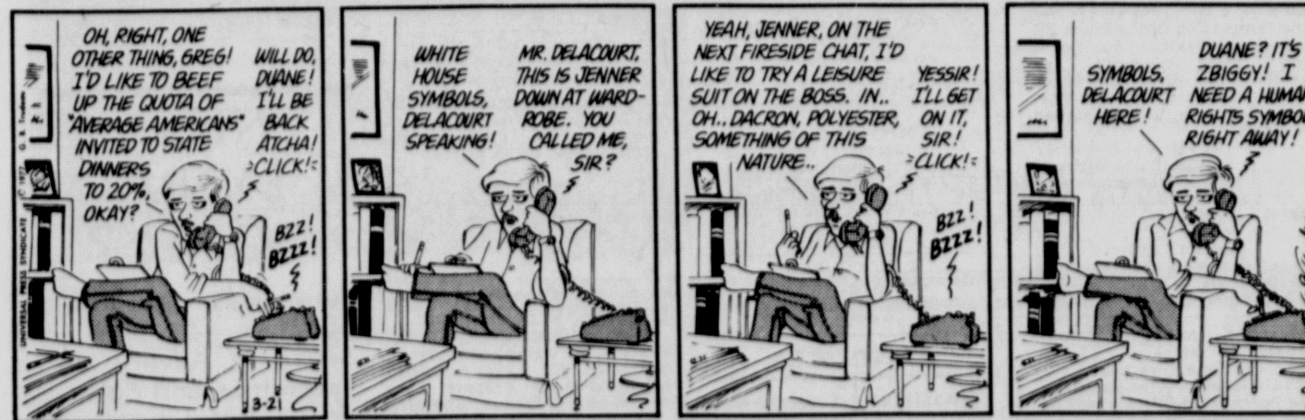
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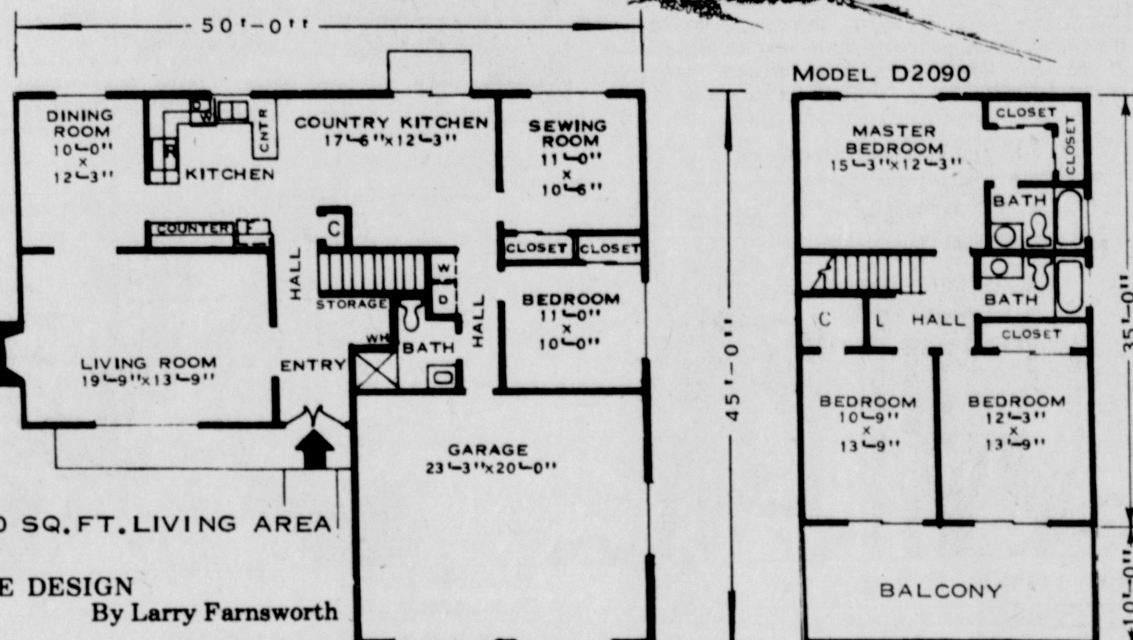
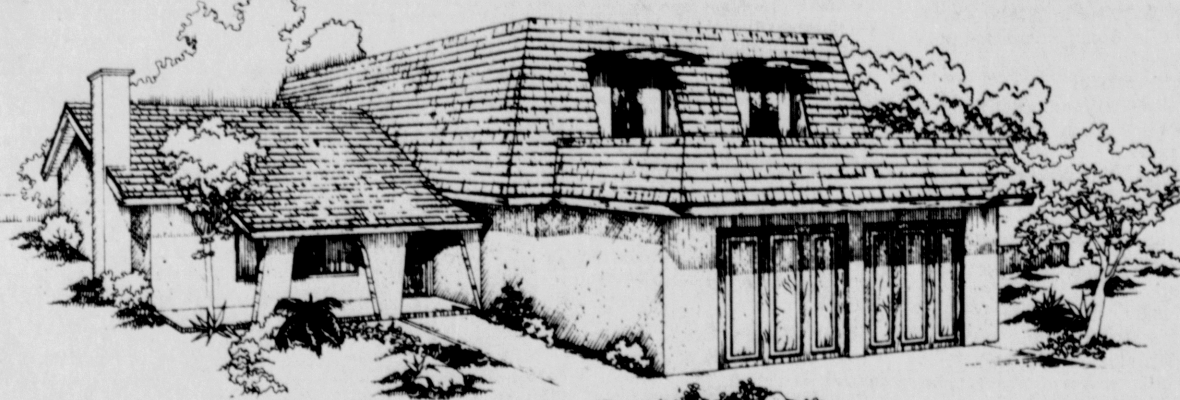
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By Larry Farnsworth

The exterior of this delightful model has an air of distinction which easily makes it the outstanding home in any neighborhood. Note the interesting roof lines on both its single story and its two story levels and the excellent overhang supported by those graceful arches which shelter the front, double-doored entrance.

An oversized arch at the back of the living room leads to a pleasant formal dining room. At its right, a good-sized kitchen, chock full of cabinets and working counter space is set off from the pleasant family room by a convenient dining counter. Note, too, the sliding doors connecting the family room to the

back-of-the-house outdoor areas. Two pleasant bedrooms, one of which can easily be used as a sewing room, den or hobby room, plus a convenient under-the-stairs storage closet and a well placed bath complete the living areas immediately to the rear of the large garage. A handy door from the downstairs bedroom hall provides convenient inside access to the garage and its washer-dryer area.

The second story offers three more bedrooms, another main bath and a master bedroom bath with a delightful dressing and make-up

area just outside its door. Note the double closets in the master bedroom and the walk-in wardrobe provided for one of the two front bedrooms, and see the luxurious sun deck to which both of the two front bedrooms have access.

Here, in every respect, is a home which will please even the most demanding homeowner.

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Think 'Safety' When Apartment Hunting

Many couples begin to dream about retiring from homeownership soon after they get their "gold watch" and leave the work force. They quickly discover that a large home, which may have been a joy to take care of when young and active, has become burdensome. The solution often is to sell the home and move into a smaller apartment.

One thing retired couples should keep in mind is the fact that they'll likely be spending much more time at home. Since more accidents and injuries take place in the home than anywhere else, they should think about safety as well as comfort when apartment hunting.

Things to look for include adequate wiring to handle a variety of appliances and sufficient and convenient electric outlets to plug them in. Inspect windows and doors to be sure they are easy to open and close, in case of emergency.

Since the kitchen is often the most used room in any home, safety there is imperative. Good lighting is a must. So are cabinets designed to take hard use without breaking down under the stress of constant, everyday use. Cabinets that display the certification seal of the National Kitchen Cabinet Association represent a distinct measure of safety for consumers. Only kitchen cabinets that meet the rigid construction and performance standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) are qualified to display the certification seal.

Tough laboratory tests measure the equivalent of ten years use regarding cabinet structure and five years use with respect to cabinet finish. The structural tests measure such things as the cabinet's ability to withstand the stresses of overloaded drawers, impacts from dropped cans and hard pulls on the doors of wall hung units.

The NKCA certification seal, a small circular blue and white emblem usually found on the inside of a door or drawer, also means the cabinets are designed to resist the effects of high humidity, rapid temperature changes, food and grease stains and other things that might mar cabinet finish.

Connecticut Yankee Courts Empty Nester Prospects

Builders have learned to recognize an essential fact of life. Many couples, whose children have grown up and left home, no longer need a large home nor the problems associated with maintaining its value.

Condominiums often make sense for these couples because they combine many of the benefits of home ownership while eliminating much of the bother. Because they often include many activities and facilities for the enjoyment of leisure in a community environment, condominium ownership is popular among "empty nesters" and retired couples.

An adult condominium in Stratford, Conn., is a case in point. Each of the 500 pairs of single-family attached units in Oronoque Village was sited individually to blend with the environment and clustered to meet buyers' needs for a sense of community.

Buyers select the condominium of their choice from among six models complete with fireplace, air conditioning and gas heating. All are either one bedroom or single bedroom with den and average 1,500 square feet of floor space, not including a full basement and garage.

Oronoque Village also has two clubhouses with swimming pools and rooms to serve a variety of functions and a large country club. Surrounding the community, with many homes located along the



Kitchen cabinets ought to be able to withstand the stress of hard use everyday. Cabinets that display the certification seal of the National Kitchen Cabinet Association have been tested for compliance with tough construction and performance standards.

fairways, is an 18-hole golf course, which also serves as a permanent green belt.

The contemporary shed roof/salt box designs on all homes in the village as well as the clubhouses and maintenance buildings combine attractive earthtone blends of asphalt shingles with cedar plank siding to create a rustic image that serves to make all buildings appear natural to the surroundings.

Builder-developer Chris Bargas chose three-dimensional asphalt shingles because they met several

economy and performance standards. Asphalt shingles designed to last up to 25 years, he said, cost significantly less than other roofing materials. Another reason, he added, was the familiarity of installation and maintenance crews with asphalt shingle roofing. Finally, Bargas noted, asphalt shingle roofing "provided us with the design effects we were looking for. The environmental color blends and three-dimensional effects work well with the landscaping, the siding, the rooflines and the clusters."



Working with nature has become the rule in contemporary architecture. Three-dimensional asphalt shingles in earthtone colors blend with the vertical siding of the townhouses at Oronoque Village to give the adult condominium an appealing rustic appearance.

Armed Forces

IRA JINKINS
FT. BENNING, Ga. — Army Private Ira D. Jenkins, son of Mrs. Lurine M. Jenkins, of Libourn, Mo., recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Pvt. Jenkins entered the Army in April 1976.

MICHAEL FRY
Navy Machinist's Mate First Class Michael E. Fry, son of Christine R. Goslon of 402 Illinois ave., Sikeston, Mo., has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Cleveland, homeported in San Diego.

He joined the Navy in April 1971.

RONNIE METHENY
FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. — Army Sergeant Ronnie J. Metheny, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Calhoun, live on East Prairie Route One, Mo., recently was named Soldier of the Month for 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

He was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy.

Sgt. Metheny entered the Army in 1974 and is a squad leader in the battalion's Company C.

He is a 1974 graduate of East Prairie High School.

DON SHERMAN
ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Navy Operations Specialist First Class Donald L. Sherman, son of Phyllis M. Brewer of 641 Walnut St., Sikeston, Mo., has reported for duty at the U.S. Naval Station, Annapolis, Md.

He joined the Navy in December 1954.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
In compliance with Sections 162.341 and 162.061, R.S.Mo. 1969, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Scott County Reorganized School District R-6 of Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, that the Annual Election of said District will be held at the following places:

Lincoln School
Lee Hunter Elementary School
Semo Motor Company
First Christian Church
Imperial Bowling Lanes
Armory Building
Sikeston Activity Center
Lewis Furniture Company
McMullin Gin Company
Springs Store, Salcedo
Community Building, Morehouse
Kivans Building, Morehouse
City Hall, Miner
within said District on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1977, beginning at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and closing at 7:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, to elect two (2) Board Members to serve for a three (3) year term each.

Candidates for said election shall file their declaration thereof at the office of the Secretary, 310 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, on or before 5:00 o'clock P.M. Friday, March 25, 1977.

Done by order of the Board of Education, this, the 8th day of February, 1977.

Fielding Potashnick
Secretary
Board of Education

March 15, 1977
Sealed proposals for furnishing Misc. Household Supplies will be received until 10:30 a.m. C.D.T. March 31, 1977 in the Purchasing Office Room 220, Academic Hall, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701. Bid forms may be picked up at the Purchasing Office or will be mailed upon request.

Roy Drury, Treasurer
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Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701

March 15, 1977
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, R.S.Mo. as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI (SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Callie Croso)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4756

To all persons interested in the estate of Callie Croso, decedent: On the 3rd day of March, 1977, the last Will of Callie Croso was admitted to probate and Margaret C. Shew and Elsie C. Sells were appointed the executrices of the estate of Callie Croso decedent by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of March, 1977. The business address of the executrices is Margaret C. Shew, P.O. Box 446, Wyatt, Missouri, whose telephone number is 675-3557 and Elsie C. Sells, 301 Homestead, Kennett, Mo., whose telephone number is 888-3057 and their attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Rice, Siskal, Gilmore & Winchester, whose business address is 219 South Kingshighway Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000. All creditors of said decedent are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

—Date of first publication is March 7th, 1977.
(SEAL) Almaretta Huber Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, R.S.Mo. as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI (SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Eva J. Mow)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4760

To all persons interested in the estate of Eva J. Mow, decedent: On the 10th day of March, 1977, the last Will of Eva J. Mow was admitted to probate and Marjorie Mow Marable was appointed the executrix of the estate of Eva J. Mow, decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 10th day of March, 1977. The business address of the executrix is 108 Stark, Charleston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 683-4602 and her attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Rice, Siskal, Gilmore & Winchester, whose business address is 219 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000. All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

—Date of first publication is March 14th, 1977.
Almaretta Huber Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY
BENTON, MISSOURI
In the Matter of)
RANDY ROBERT LEE PURDUM)
ROBERT JUNIOR STAFFORD)
and)
INES LEE STAFFORD)
Petitioners)

Case No. A-77
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to Jerry White.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Juvenile Court, Scott County, Missouri, by petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of adoption of Randy Robert Lee Purdum, by the above named petitioners.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for petitioners is Joe Perry Rice III, P.O. Box 6, Chaffee, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 1st day of March, 1977, a decree of adoption may be rendered in favor of the petitioners.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the Law in the Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, County of Scott, State of Missouri, the 24th day of February, 1977.

By F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk
By Rita Glueck
Deputy Clerk

312, 5, 11, 17

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Deaths

Mark A. Essner

BENTON — Mark Anthony Essner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Essner of Route One, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau shortly after birth.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are: one sister, Kimberly Dawn Essner of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Leon A. Essner of Benton Route One; maternal grandparents, The Rev. and Mrs. Dale Huff of Benton Route One; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Leocadia Bucher of New Hamburg; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Huff of Benton; and maternal great-grandfather, John Virgil Stone of Bessville.

Graveside rites were conducted at 10 a.m. today in St. Lawrence Cemetery at New Hamburg with the Rev. Francis Donovan, pastor of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in New Hamburg, officiating.

Carrie Lee Love

CLARKTON — Carrie Lee Love, 39, died Friday at Dexter Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for several days.

Born April 14, 1937 in Blytheville, Ark., to George Hill Sr. of Malden, who survives, and the late Nellie Robinson Hill, she attended First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: six sons, William, Willie Lee, George, Winford and Odell Love and Gerald Franklin of the home; five daughters, Pearly Mae and Laura Love, Brenda Davis and Joan and Jeanette Franklin of the home; four brothers, George Jr. and Robert Hill of Clarkton and Horace and William Hill of Milwaukee, Wis.; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Godfrey Wilson officiating.

Burial will follow in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton.

Oneita Bernice Lancaster

RISCO — Mrs. Oneita Bernice Lancaster, 51, died Saturday at her home.

Born Feb. 27, 1926 in Mendon to the late Orville and Lula Hess Hedrick, she had been reared by T.C. Davis of Risco, who survives, and the late Martha Davis.

On Feb. 25, 1941, she married

James Lancaster, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Harold and Donald Lancaster of Risco; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Adair of Malden; three brothers, James Hedrick of Alexandria, Va., Orville Hedrick of Brookfield and Ely Hedrick of King City; five sisters, Mable Ross of Brookfield, Mary Jane Gray of DeWitt, Opal Wright of Bellevue, Neb., Nannie Albright of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Margaret Jewell of Chillicothe; and six grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church by the Revs. Gene Lancaster, Perry Clark and Ervin Razor.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden with Bradshaw Funeral Home of Malden in charge of arrangements.

Myrtle Fullerton

MALDEN — Mrs. Myrtle Alexander Fullerton, 73, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Missouri State Chest Hospital at Mount Vernon, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

She was born Sept. 2, 1903 in Mayfield, Ky., to the late Robert and Laura McGuire Drowns, and was a member of Jesus Name Church in Clarkton.

Survivors include: her widow, Kenneth Fullerton; three sisters, Essie Brooks and Opal (last name unavailable) of Naylor and Nancy Langley of Doniphan; and one brother, John D. Drowns of Holcomb.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Bradshaw Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. U.L. Redding officiating.

Burial will follow in Stanfield Cemetery at Clarkton.

Kathy McCoy

Pallbearers at services conducted Sunday for Kathy McCoy, 27, who was killed Thursday in a traffic accident were: Vincent Cook, Robert Cook, Don Merideth, Robert Ellis, Jimmy Tollison and Donnie Beardsley.

Leona Busby

EAST PRAIRIE — Mrs. Leona Busby, 58, of 416 Tyler St. died at 10:55 a.m. Sunday in Shuffitt's Nursing Home No. 3 of Sikeston Route Three.

Shelby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Joseph R. Teel

BERNIE — Joseph Raymond Teel, 71, a retired cemetery worker, was dead on arrival Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 20, 1905 at Malden.

On Sept. 30, 1928 at Risco, he married Myrtle Mae Chambers, who survives.

Other survivors include: four sons, William Paul, Melvin and Gary Teel of Bernie and Wayne Teel of Atlanta, Ga.; eight daughters, Martha Weathers, Shirley Pickett, Wanda Phillips, Wilma Wathus, Linda Thacker and Loretta Finch of Bernie, Thelma Weathers of Mansfield, Tex., and Louise Winchester of Gideon; three sisters, Amanda Reeves of Gideon and Nancy Boone and Emma Jordan of Clarkton, and 44 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Ed Henley of Malden officiating.

Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

Floyd F. Taylor

CAMPBELL — Floyd Franklin Taylor, 74, of Route One, a retired farmer, died Saturday at his home.

Born Nov. 28, 1902 in Matthews to the late Benjamin and Lillie Williams Taylor, he had lived in the Campbell area since 1959.

On Feb. 27, 1926 in New Madrid, he married Cletah Spivey, who survives.

Other survivors include: five daughters, Dorothy Carrol of Bernie, Gertrude Hillyer of Streator, Ill., Mary Biggs of Peru, Ill., and Mildred Doty of Tonic, Ill.; one son, Earnest Taylor of Peru, Ill.; two sisters, Lottie Killions of Dexter and Leona Helms of Sikeston; two brothers, Charlie Taylor of Campbell and Alfred Taylor of Bernie, and 28 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home in Malden, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ronnie Stevens officiating.

Burial will follow in Mounds Park Cemetery at Lilbourn.

John M. Null

ADVANCE — John Monroe Null, 86, a retired farmer died Friday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

He was born Nov. 12, 1890 in Bollinger County to the late Lewis E. and Mary Fowler Null. On Sept. 3, 1915, he married Dallis A. Shell, who died Feb. 7, 1977.

Survivors include: two sons, Lester and Norman Null of St. Charles; six daughters, Mrs. Clifford Nall and Mrs. Virgil Harkey of Advance, Mrs. Sam Nall and Mrs. Lillian Elliott of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Kathleen Tinnon of Fredericktown and Mrs. Rose Lee Richards of Greenbrier; one brother, Carrie Null of Hahn; and 29 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist of Advance with the Rev. S. George Miller, pastor and Homer Campbell of Zelma officiating.

Burial will follow in Bollinger County Cemetery in Lutesville. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Zane, J. C. and Dwaine Nall, Stephen and Larry Elliott and Max Tinnon.

Lucille Downs

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Lucille Downs, 208 Hunter St., died this morning at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

McMikle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

2 injured in SeMo accidents

Two separate accidents in Southeast Missouri caused minor injuries to two persons over the weekend.

A one-vehicle accident at 8:20 p.m. Saturday, two miles north of Cardwell on Route V in Dunklin County, resulted in injuries to Ronnie Gene Shutt, 22, of Arbyrd Route One, who was driving a northbound pickup truck.

The highway patrol said the accident occurred when the Shutt truck failed to make a curve, ran off the west side of the highway and struck a dirt embankment.

Shutt was arrested for failure to drive on the right half of a highway and was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett by a private vehicle.

At 8:10 p.m. Sunday, five miles south of Poplar Bluff on Route 67, Cassie Pearl Stricklin, 42, of Harviell, a passenger in a southbound car driven by Rayburn J. Stricklin, 43, of Harviell, received minor injuries and was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The patrol said the accident occurred when the Stricklin car crossed the center line of the road on a curve and sideswiped a motor home driven north by Glynn E. Witte, 17, of Champaign, Ill., then went off the road through a fence and struck a tree.

Stricklin was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

PSC may look into peak alerts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Officials of the Missouri Public Service Commission say the possibility of utilities announcing "peak alerts" to reduce the costs of electric service is an area the commission will probably look into.

But Leland Curtis, chief commission attorney, said he is not sure whether the commission would have the authority to order utilities to make such announcements. The commission would, however, have at least the "power of persuasion" to urge such action, Curtis said.

The request for the PSC to look into the matter was made Friday by Public Counsel William Barvick, who represents consumers in utility matters before the commission.

Barvick said his request was prompted by the success of "peak alert" announcements by Missouri's electric cooperatives during the severe cold last winter, cutting down consumer demand for power.

Barvick said that if consumers could be convinced to reduce consumption during peak periods, when utilities are required to use their least efficient and most expensive generating plants to meet demand, the over-all costs would decline.

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Fire damages car

Officers of the fire division of the Department of Public Safety were called to a car fire at the corner of Greer and South Prairie streets at 8:10 a.m. today. The car, owned by Roy Surface, 125 Fourth St., was extensively damaged. The fire, was believed caused by a short in

the positive battery cable. Officer Bob Davis sprays water on the fire while officers Dale Boardman, wearing helmet, and fire chief Vernon Morris far right, talk to the owner.

(Daily Standard photo)

Legislature to focus on school aide revision

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Another attempt to completely revise the formula for distributing state aid to public schools will top the activity in the Missouri House this week.

The state Senate, meanwhile, is scheduled to take up a bill requiring the Conservation Department to reimburse counties for property tax money lost through the purchase of land with the funds raised through the one-eighth cent sales tax.

The Senate will increase the pace of its activity this week, convening a half hour earlier than usual today to clean off its calendar of noncontroversial bills, and scheduling Tuesday afternoon floor sessions to work on bills rather than holding committee meetings.

The school formula revision proposal, unsuccessful for the past several years, is an attempt to make more equitable the amount of money given to each of the state's 565 school districts.

Revision of the formula was recommended last fall by the Governor's Conference on Education. The conference also called for equalization of state property tax assessments across the state.

The school aid distribution formula measure is scheduled for initial debate on Tuesday to be followed by two measures aimed at resolving problems with property assessments. The proposals are priorities of the House Democratic leadership and were given special attention by the House Rules Committee to insure their consideration.

Critics of the present system used to distribute more than \$400 million a year in state aid to schools, admit the inequities in the property assessments are a major reason the formula is inequitable. But they also point to the fact that the present method prohibits any school district from receiving less state aid per pupil than it received in the 1968-69 school year.

Because of that so-called "grandfather" clause, many wealthy school districts are receiving more state aid than they would be entitled to if the clause did not exist, thereby making less funds available to

poorer districts.

The grandfather clause is expected to be one of the major issues in the debate on the proposal.

The property assessment measures call for statewide reassessment of property by 1980 to insure that it is assessed for property tax purposes at one-third its real value as required by law. The bills would also increase the powers of the state Tax Commission to maintain proper assessment levels and limits the ability of political subdivisions to receive windfall property taxes because assessed valuations are increased to the legal limit.

Concern over property assessments mounted two years ago when former state Auditor George Lehr released a study of property assessments statewide showing that no county in the state was assessing at the required one-third level.

The one-eighth cent sales tax for conservation approved by voters last November and slated to go into effect July 1 would allow the Conservation Department to purchase land and preserve it for wildlife purposes.

Because the state-owned land would be exempt from taxation by local political subdivisions, county officials have asked the state for some kind of reimbursement for the property tax revenue to be lost.

Under a bill offered by Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello, the Conservation Commission would be authorized to make payments to the counties from the commission's funds under a schedule to be devised by the commission.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Of course, you can still buy penny candy — for 15 cents.

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Now that New York and Kansas City have latched on to the major political conventions for '76, the rest of the cities can relax.

News Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee today approved a tax bill that includes \$50 rebates for most Americans and a permanent tax reduction of more than \$105 each for those who use the standard deduction. A vote of 9 to 7 sent the bill to the full Senate and expected battles over the rebates, changes in the standard deduction and tax incentives for business to reduce unemployment. One of President Carter's first acts in the White House was to propose tax rebates and reductions in an effort to stimulate the economy. The bill approved by the Finance Committee is based on that proposal. The rebate provision is the same as that approved earlier by the House. The payments would go to an estimated 200 million Americans whose 1976 gross income was under \$25,000, including Social Security recipients, veterans who receive pensions and others who pay no taxes.

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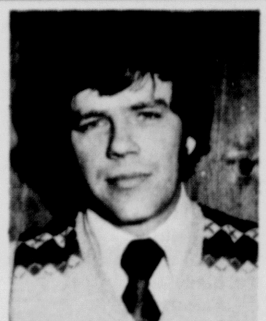
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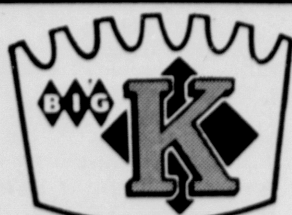
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A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

By RAYMOND CREWS

In a meeting with friends, the subject of Easter came up. Easter, as everyone knows, is not celebrated on the same Sunday every year. Some times it comes early; sometimes late. This brought up an interesting question. Surprisingly, no one in the group could give the right answer.

"Why does the Easter date change from year to year; why isn't it on the same date?" Know the answer? Here it is—Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on March 21, or on any of the 28 days following that date. Easter therefore can come as early as March 22 or as late as April 25; never before or later.

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